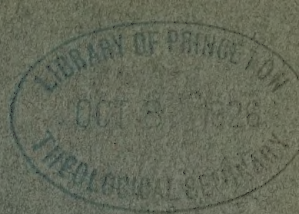


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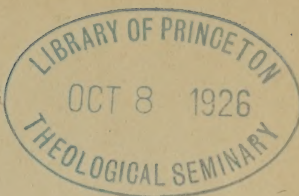
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE,
BUREAU OF THE CENSUS,
Washington, D. C., March 19, 1926.

SIR:

I transmit herewith a report on Marriage and Divorce for the year 1924, which is the third of the consecutive annual reports on this subject compiled by the Bureau of the Census. Prior to the issue of the first of these annual reports, which covered the year 1922, three other investigations of marriage and divorce had been made by the Federal Government, as follows: First, a report covering the 20-year period, 1867 to 1886, made by the Commissioner of Labor; second, a report covering the period from 1887 to 1906, made by the Bureau of the Census; and third, a report covering the year 1916, made by the Bureau of the Census, following in the main the methods later used for the annual reports.

This report was prepared under the supervision of Leon E. Truesdell, chief statistician for population, assisted by Alice V. Hagan, who had immediate charge of the collection and tabulation of the data.

Respectfully,

W. M. STEUART,
Director of the Census.

Hon. HERBERT HOOVER,
Secretary of Commerce.

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INTRODUCTION

This report on marriage and divorce, which presents the statistics for the year 1924, is the third current report on this subject issued by the Bureau of the Census. One earlier investigation covering a single year was made in 1916. At this time an annual report was contemplated, but owing to the World War it was found to be impracticable to repeat the inquiry in 1917 and the years immediately following, and the collection of statistics on marriage and divorce was not resumed until 1922.

Prior to 1916 there were two investigations of marriage and divorce in the United States, each covering a period of 20 years. One of these, made by the Bureau of the Census, covered the period from 1887 to 1906, and the other, made by the Commissioner of Labor, covered the period from 1867 to 1886. The present report, therefore, is the sixth Federal report on the subject of marriage and divorce.

The returns for both marriages and divorces were obtained in part from State officials, in part from county clerks, and in a few counties by special agents of the bureau who compiled them from court records, these methods of collecting the statistics having been adopted in 1916.

The need for systematic registration of marriages and divorces in the different States, discussed in previous reports, still exists, but the difficulties arising from the lack of a uniform system of registration have been lessened by simplifying the divorce schedule and by making the collection of the statistics annually. The annual compilation, in particular, has resulted in a closer cooperation of State and county officials with the Bureau of the Census which has been of material assistance in the current investigation and promises to be even more valuable in the future.

MARRIAGE STATISTICS

The statistics of marriages collected for the calendar year 1924 were limited—as were also the statistics collected for 1916, 1922, and 1923—to a statement of the number of marriages performed. Marriage returns were obtained for each of the 3,087 counties of continental United States. In the State of Indiana¹ and in a few scattered counties in other States, the figures reported represented the number of licenses issued rather than the number of marriages actually performed. The number of licenses is usually a little greater than the number of marriages performed, but it is believed that the difference is not sufficient to affect the statistics materially.

Number of marriages.—The numbers of marriages reported for 1924 and for each of the two preceding years, with the numerical and percentage increase, are shown, by divisions and States, in Table 1.

¹ The Legislative Reference Bureau, which supplied the number of marriages for the State of Indiana, bases its statistics on the number of licenses issued, as reported by the clerks of the circuit courts.

TABLE 1.—MARRIAGES REPORTED, WITH INCREASE, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1924, 1923, AND 1922

DIVISION AND STATE	MARRIAGES REPORTED ¹			INCREASE: ¹ 1923-1924		INCREASE: ¹ 1922-1923	
	1924	1923	1922	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
UNITED STATES.....	1, 178, 318	1, 223, 924	1, 129, 045	-45, 606	-3.7	94, 879	8.4
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:							
New England.....	64, 666	69, 690	64, 649	-5, 024	-7.2	5, 041	7.8
Middle Atlantic.....	207, 244	217, 783	195, 760	-10, 539	-4.8	22, 023	11.3
East North Central.....	234, 272	248, 415	226, 944	-14, 143	-5.7	21, 471	9.5
West North Central.....	123, 323	130, 394	128, 057	-7, 071	-5.4	2, 337	1.8
South Atlantic.....	167, 302	174, 684	160, 882	-7, 382	-4.2	13, 802	8.6
East South Central.....	114, 730	117, 385	111, 022	-2, 655	-2.3	6, 363	5.7
West South Central.....	148, 192	146, 604	135, 076	1, 588	1.1	11, 528	8.5
Mountain.....	38, 337	38, 924	36, 281	-587	-1.5	2, 643	7.3
Pacific.....	80, 252	80, 045	70, 374	207	0.3	9, 671	13.7
NEW ENGLAND:							
Maine.....	6, 380	6, 842	6, 649	-462	-6.8	193	2.9
New Hampshire.....	4, 575	4, 824	4, 505	-249	-5.2	319	7.1
Vermont.....	3, 086	3, 290	3, 035	-204	-6.2	255	8.4
Massachusetts.....	32, 080	35, 200	32, 683	-3, 120	-8.9	2, 517	7.7
Rhode Island.....	5, 649	6, 199	5, 669	-550	-8.9	530	9.3
Connecticut.....	12, 896	13, 335	12, 108	-439	-3.3	1, 227	10.1
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:							
New York.....	106, 312	111, 387	98, 357	-5, 075	-4.6	13, 030	13.2
New Jersey.....	27, 601	28, 730	27, 114	-1, 129	-3.9	1, 616	6.0
Pennsylvania.....	73, 331	77, 666	70, 289	-4, 335	-5.6	7, 377	10.5
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:							
Ohio.....	50, 346	56, 031	53, 206	-5, 685	-10.1	2, 825	5.3
Indiana.....	36, 308	40, 971	37, 692	-4, 663	-11.4	3, 279	8.7
Illinois.....	81, 918	84, 068	75, 208	-2, 150	-2.6	8, 860	11.8
Michigan.....	49, 788	49, 569	43, 561	219	0.4	6, 008	13.8
Wisconsin.....	15, 912	17, 776	17, 277	-1, 864	-10.5	499	2.9
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:							
Minnesota.....	23, 204	24, 785	24, 248	-1, 581	-6.4	537	2.2
Iowa.....	24, 855	23, 516	22, 745	1, 339	5.7	771	3.4
Missouri.....	39, 752	41, 807	39, 598	-2, 055	-4.9	2, 209	5.6
North Dakota.....	3, 707	4, 006	3, 822	-299	-7.5	184	4.8
South Dakota.....	6, 401	6, 255	5, 523	146	2.3	732	13.3
Nebraska.....	4, 234	9, 149	12, 416	-4, 915	-53.7	-3, 267	-26.3
Kansas.....	21, 170	20, 876	19, 705	294	1.4	1, 171	5.9
SOUTH ATLANTIC:							
Delaware.....	1, 236	1, 339	1, 451	-103	-7.7	-112	-7.7
Maryland.....	25, 342	25, 678	22, 928	-336	-1.3	2, 750	12.0
District of Columbia.....	5, 383	5, 739	5, 760	-356	-6.2	-21	-0.4
Virginia.....	21, 883	23, 110	23, 017	-1, 227	-5.3	93	0.4
West Virginia.....	18, 333	18, 985	17, 034	-652	-3.4	1, 951	11.5
North Carolina.....	23, 190	24, 028	22, 267	-838	-3.5	1, 761	7.9
South Carolina.....	20, 855	20, 511	17, 624	344	1.7	2, 887	16.4
Georgia.....	32, 491	37, 959	35, 823	-5, 468	-14.4	2, 136	6.0
Florida.....	18, 589	17, 335	14, 978	1, 254	7.2	2, 357	15.7
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:							
Kentucky.....	27, 606	28, 087	26, 929	-481	-1.7	1, 158	4.3
Tennessee.....	31, 505	33, 826	32, 549	-2, 321	-6.9	1, 277	3.9
Alabama.....	28, 166	28, 309	25, 496	-143	-0.5	2, 813	11.0
Mississippi.....	27, 453	27, 163	26, 048	290	1.1	1, 115	4.3
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:							
Arkansas.....	28, 432	28, 637	26, 740	-205	-0.7	1, 897	7.1
Louisiana.....	21, 085	22, 881	21, 588	-1, 796	-7.8	1, 293	6.0
Oklahoma.....	26, 683	25, 843	25, 018	840	3.3	825	3.3
Texas.....	71, 992	69, 243	61, 730	2, 749	4.0	7, 513	12.2
MOUNTAIN:							
Montana.....	5, 141	5, 300	5, 228	-159	-3.0	72	1.4
Idaho.....	4, 431	4, 344	4, 138	87	2.0	206	5.0
Wyoming.....	2, 170	2, 204	1, 998	-34	-1.5	206	10.3
Colorado.....	11, 972	12, 077	11, 456	-105	-0.9	621	5.4
New Mexico.....	4, 443	4, 463	4, 101	-20	-0.4	362	8.8
Arizona.....	3, 893	3, 857	3, 192	36	0.9	665	20.8
Utah.....	5, 208	5, 667	5, 233	-459	-8.1	434	8.3
Nevada.....	1, 079	1, 012	935	67	6.6	77	8.2
PACIFIC:							
Washington.....	17, 608	17, 704	16, 359	-96	-0.5	1, 345	8.2
Oregon.....	6, 967	7, 151	6, 538	-184	-2.6	613	9.4
California.....	55, 677	55, 190	47, 477	487	0.9	7, 713	16.2

¹ A minus sign (-) denotes decrease.² Revised since publication of report for 1923; the figures previously published for Virginia included 449 licenses for which the marriages were not performed.³ Figures represent number of licenses issued.

A striking feature of Table 1 is the decrease in the number of marriages reported for 1924 as compared with 1923, a decrease of 45,606, or 3.7 per cent. This decrease is the more remarkable when contrasted with an increase of 94,879, or 8.4 per cent, in the number of marriages in 1923 as compared with 1922. The causes of the decrease are not readily apparent. In a few States the decrease may be due to the enactment of more stringent marriage laws. In Nebraska, the enactment in 1922 of a law strict in its requirements probably was chiefly responsible for a decrease of 26.3 per cent between 1922 and 1923 in the number of marriages performed in that State. This law was repealed in 1924, but not early enough to prevent a still further decline in the number of marriages—a decline of 53.7 per cent from the number in 1923. Similarly, a law enacted in Georgia in 1923, requiring that intention to marry be published five days before the ceremony, may in some measure account for this State's showing the second highest percentage of decline in the number of marriages (14.4). But such changes in the marriage laws of a State generally result in an increase in the number of marriages in adjoining States that have less rigid requirements and should not materially affect the number in the United States as a whole.

That factors other than the changes in marriage laws contributed to the decrease in the number of marriages in 1924 as compared with 1923 is shown by the fact that this decrease extended to 35 of the 48 States and to the District of Columbia. And it is possible that some of the 13 States in which the number of marriages increased might have shown a decrease but for proximity to States with stringent marriage laws. For instance, the very slight increase in the number of marriages in Michigan may have been partly due to the Wisconsin law requiring publication of intention to marry. Similarly, the increase in the number of marriages in Iowa, South Dakota, and Kansas, in the West North Central division; in South Carolina and Florida, in the South Atlantic division; and in California, in the Pacific division, may have resulted in some measure from the legal requirements as to marriage in Nebraska, Georgia, and Oregon, respectively.

Since the method of collecting marriage statistics was identical for the three years, 1922, 1923, and 1924, there is no reason to suppose that the returns for 1924 were less nearly complete than those for 1923. While there has been a lack of uniformity in the registration of marriages in the various States, the tendency has been to improve in this respect. Hence, notwithstanding the fact that each year the number of marriages reported probably fell somewhat short of the number actually contracted, the difference was probably less in 1924 than in either 1923 or 1922.

The report on marriage and divorce covering the 20-year period from 1887 to 1906² shows that in only 2 of the 20 years did the number of marriages in the United States fall below the number in the preceding year. In 1904 there were 4,987 fewer marriages than in 1903, and in 1894 there were 12,512 fewer than in 1893. These declines were attributed, in the report, to the financial panics in 1903 and 1893, respectively, and in each case the gains in the following year indicated the postponement of marriages the preceding year.

It remains for future investigations to disclose whether—as is believed probable—the decrease in the number of marriages in 1924, as compared with 1923, was but a temporary decrease to be followed by increases in succeeding years.

The number of marriages in each county is presented for 1924 and 1923 in Table 31, page 47.

Marriage rates.—Table 2 shows by divisions and States, for 1924, the estimated population, the total number of marriages, and the number of marriages per 1,000 of the population.

² Marriage and Divorce, 1867-1906, Part I, p. 7.

TABLE 2.—POPULATION, NUMBER OF MARRIAGES, AND MARRIAGE RATES, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1924

DIVISION AND STATE	ESTIMATED POPULATION			Number of marriages	MARRIAGES PER 1,000 OF—		
	Total	15 years of age and over			Total population	Population 15 years of age and over	
		Total	Unmarried ¹			Total	Un-married
UNITED STATES----	112,269,440	76,612,913	30,576,232	1,178,318	10.5	15.4	38.
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:							
New England-----	7,855,650	5,619,596	2,421,736	64,666	8.2	11.5	26.7
Middle Atlantic-----	23,682,352	16,619,132	6,819,129	207,244	8.8	12.5	30.4
East North Central-----	22,970,356	16,222,242	6,311,169	234,272	10.2	14.4	37.1
West North Central-----	12,873,458	8,866,447	3,560,744	123,323	9.6	13.9	34.6
South Atlantic-----	14,981,506	9,518,773	3,772,665	167,302	11.2	17.6	44.3
East South Central-----	9,120,385	5,736,946	2,171,787	114,730	12.6	20.0	52.8
West South Central-----	10,917,890	6,936,977	2,634,089	148,192	13.6	21.4	56.3
Mountain-----	3,663,836	2,447,616	966,924	38,337	10.5	15.7	39.6
Pacific-----	6,204,007	4,646,084	1,917,989	80,252	12.9	17.3	41.8
NEW ENGLAND:							
Maine-----	779,900	559,773	225,128	6,380	8.2	11.4	28.3
New Hampshire-----	448,882	327,368	137,113	4,575	10.2	14.0	33.4
Vermont-----	352,428	251,887	100,837	3,086	8.8	12.3	30.6
Massachusetts-----	4,102,512	2,953,313	1,315,757	32,080	7.8	10.9	24.4
Rhode Island-----	668,059	475,239	209,698	5,649	8.5	11.9	26.9
Connecticut-----	1,503,869	1,052,016	433,203	12,896	8.6	12.3	29.8
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:							
New York-----	11,030,671	7,966,517	3,356,526	106,312	9.6	13.3	31.7
New Jersey-----	3,442,695	2,403,210	952,680	27,601	8.0	11.5	29.0
Pennsylvania-----	9,208,986	6,249,405	2,509,923	73,331	8.0	11.7	29.2
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:							
Ohio-----	6,219,330	4,444,834	1,705,731	50,346	8.1	11.3	29.5
Indiana-----	3,036,775	2,157,392	790,799	26,308	12.0	16.8	45.9
Illinois-----	6,877,737	4,867,353	1,950,473	81,918	11.9	16.8	42.0
Michigan-----	4,066,223	2,847,758	1,067,782	49,788	12.2	17.5	46.6
Wisconsin-----	2,770,291	1,904,905	796,384	15,912	5.7	8.4	20.0
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:							
Minnesota-----	2,531,473	1,742,532	772,108	23,204	9.2	13.3	30.1
Iowa-----	2,418,336	1,695,390	668,625	24,855	10.3	14.7	37.2
Missouri-----	3,455,376	2,438,873	952,575	39,752	11.5	16.3	41.7
North Dakota-----	642,004	392,475	162,321	3,707	5.8	9.4	22.8
South Dakota-----	674,274	440,322	178,385	6,401	9.5	14.5	35.9
Nebraska-----	1,344,652	913,234	359,827	4,234	3.1	4.6	11.8
Kansas-----	1,807,343	1,243,621	466,903	21,170	11.7	17.0	45.3
SOUTH ATLANTIC:							
Delaware-----	232,590	165,539	64,457	1,236	5.3	7.5	19.2
Maryland-----	1,521,190	1,069,365	446,756	25,342	16.7	23.7	56.7
District of Columbia-----	486,936	386,680	188,008	5,383	11.1	13.9	28.6
Virginia-----	2,423,942	1,556,566	640,249	21,883	9.0	14.1	34.2
West Virginia-----	1,576,143	989,865	371,347	18,333	11.6	18.5	49.4
North Carolina-----	2,722,669	1,623,326	635,508	23,190	8.5	14.3	36.5
South Carolina-----	1,761,746	1,042,442	413,506	20,855	11.8	20.0	50.4
Georgia-----	3,028,728	1,866,832	707,551	32,491	10.7	17.4	45.9
Florida-----	1,227,562	818,158	305,283	18,589	15.1	22.7	60.9
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:							
Kentucky-----	2,475,370	1,604,266	610,004	27,606	11.2	17.2	45.3
Tennessee-----	2,408,846	1,539,682	582,183	31,505	13.1	20.5	54.1
Alabama-----	2,445,551	1,490,352	566,126	28,166	11.5	18.9	49.8
Mississippi-----	1,790,618	1,102,646	413,474	27,453	15.3	24.9	66.4
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:							
Arkansas-----	1,834,596	1,132,285	404,357	28,432	15.5	25.1	70.3
Louisiana-----	1,864,385	1,188,846	473,826	21,085	11.3	17.7	44.0
Oklahoma-----	2,200,307	1,373,930	485,318	20,683	12.1	19.4	55.0
Texas-----	5,018,602	3,241,016	1,265,588	71,992	14.3	22.2	56.9
MOUNTAIN:							
Montana-----	629,003	424,137	168,646	5,141	8.2	12.1	30.5
Idaho-----	481,125	311,329	118,683	4,431	9.2	14.2	37.3
Wyoming-----	216,853	148,957	59,328	2,170	10.0	14.6	36.6
Colorado-----	1,004,803	703,930	274,596	11,972	11.9	17.0	43.6
New Mexico-----	375,669	236,306	94,576	4,443	11.8	18.8	47.0
Arizona-----	394,331	262,903	106,804	3,893	9.9	14.8	36.4
Utah-----	484,645	301,859	118,028	5,208	10.7	17.3	44.1
Nevada-----	77,407	58,195	26,263	1,079	13.9	18.5	41.1
PACIFIC:							
Washington-----	1,456,106	1,056,563	423,522	17,608	12.1	16.7	41.6
Oregon-----	834,665	607,280	238,589	6,967	8.3	11.5	29.2
California-----	3,913,236	2,982,241	1,255,878	55,677	14.2	18.7	44.3

¹ Single, widowed, and divorced.² Figures represent number of licenses issued.

In the entire United States, in 1924, there were 10.5 marriages per 1,000 of the total population, 15.4 per 1,000 of the population 15 years of age and over, and 38.5 per 1,000 of the unmarried population 15 years of age and over. The rates on each of these three bases, however, varied strikingly. The rate per 1,000 of the total population varied from 8.2 in New England to 13.6 in the West South Central division, and from 3.1 in Nebraska to 16.7 in Maryland; the rate per 1,000 of the population 15 years of age and over varied from 11.5 in New England to 21.4 in the West South Central division, and from 4.6 in Nebraska to 25.1 in Arkansas; and the rate per 1,000 of the unmarried population 15 years of age and over varied from 26.7 in New England to 56.3 in the West South Central division, and from 11.8 in Nebraska to 70.3 in Arkansas. Among the geographic divisions, each rate was lowest in New England and highest in the West South Central division.

Marriage rates in 1924 were higher in the three southern divisions of States than in the northern or western divisions when based on the population 15 years of age and over (either total or unmarried), but when based on the total population the rate in the Pacific division (12.9) exceeded that in the South Atlantic (11.2) and that in the East South Central division (12.6).

Doubtless numerous causes contribute to the differences between geographic divisions and between States in the marriage rates reported. Some of these causes are referred to in the discussion of Table 3, which shows by divisions and States, for 1924, 1923, 1922, and 1916, respectively, the number of marriages per 1,000 of the estimated total population.

TABLE 3.—NUMBER OF MARRIAGES PER 1,000 OF THE TOTAL POPULATION, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1924, 1923, 1922, AND 1916

[Some of the rates for 1922 and 1923 have been changed since the publication of the 1923 report by reason of changes in the estimates of population, which are now based on the 1925 State census in a number of States]

DIVISION AND STATE	1924	1923	1922	1916	DIVISION AND STATE	1924	1923	1922	1916
UNITED STATES..	10.5	11.0	10.3	10.7	W. N. Central—Con.				
GEOGRAPHIC DIVS:					Nebraska.....	3.1	6.9	9.4	10.2
New England:.....	8.2	9.0	8.4	10.1	Kansas.....	11.7	11.6	11.0	10.4
Middle Atlantic.....	8.8	9.3	8.5	9.5	SOUTH ATLANTIC:				
E. North Central.....	10.2	11.0	10.2	10.5	Delaware.....	5.3	5.8	6.4	9.5
South Atlantic.....	9.6	10.2	10.1	10.2	Maryland.....	16.7	17.1	15.4	14.6
E. South Central.....	11.2	11.8	11.1	11.8	District of Columbia.....	11.1	12.1	13.2	10.8
W. South Central.....	12.6	12.9	12.3	12.1	Virginia.....	9.0	9.6	9.7	9.8
Mountain.....	13.6	13.6	12.7	12.3	West Virginia.....	11.6	12.2	11.2	11.9
Pacific.....	10.5	10.8	10.3	11.9	North Carolina.....	8.5	8.9	8.4	9.9
	12.9	13.2	11.9	9.9	South Carolina.....	11.8	11.8	10.2	(1)
					Georgia.....	10.7	12.7	12.1	12.9
NEW ENGLAND:					Florida.....	15.1	14.8	13.5	15.0
Maine.....	8.2	8.8	8.6	8.7	E. SOUTH CENTRAL:				
New Hampshire.....	10.2	10.8	10.1	10.2	Kentucky.....	11.2	11.4	11.0	10.8
Vermont.....	8.8	9.3	8.6	14.9	Tennessee.....	13.1	14.1	13.7	12.6
Massachusetts.....	7.8	8.7	8.2	9.4	Alabama.....	11.5	11.7	10.6	11.2
Rhode Island.....	8.5	9.5	8.9	9.8	Mississippi.....	15.3	15.2	14.5	14.4
Connecticut.....	8.6	9.0	8.4	11.8	W. SOUTH CENTRAL:				
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:					Arkansas.....	15.5	15.8	14.9	14.7
New York.....	9.6	10.2	9.2	9.8	Louisiana.....	11.3	12.4	11.8	11.1
New Jersey.....	8.0	8.5	8.2	10.6	Oklahoma.....	12.1	12.0	11.8	10.8
Pennsylvania.....	8.0	8.5	7.8	8.6	Texas.....	14.3	14.0	12.7	12.5
E. NORTH CENTRAL:					MOUNTAIN:				
Ohio.....	8.1	9.2	8.8	9.7	Montana.....	8.2	8.7	8.8	16.7
Indiana.....	12.0	13.6	12.6	11.8	Idaho.....	9.2	9.2	9.0	10.2
Illinois.....	11.9	12.4	11.2	11.1	Wyoming.....	10.0	10.4	9.7	10.1
Michigan.....	12.2	12.5	11.2	11.9	Colorado.....	11.9	12.2	11.7	10.3
Wisconsin.....	5.7	6.5	6.4	7.3	New Mexico.....	11.8	12.0	11.1	11.0
W. NORTH CENTRAL:					Arizona.....	9.9	10.1	8.7	12.6
Minnesota.....	9.2	9.9	9.8	10.1	Utah.....	10.7	11.9	11.2	12.1
Iowa.....	10.3	9.7	9.4	9.8	Nevada.....	13.9	13.1	12.1	12.7
Missouri.....	11.5	12.1	11.5	11.0	PACIFIC:				
North Dakota.....	5.8	6.2	5.9	7.9	Washington.....	12.1	12.3	11.6	10.8
South Dakota.....	9.5	9.4	8.4	9.0	Oregon.....	8.3	8.7	8.1	7.3
					California.....	14.2	14.5	12.8	10.2

1 No marriage returns for 1916.

In the United States as a whole, the marriage rate, based on the total population, was somewhat lower in 1924 than in either 1923 or 1916, but was slightly higher in 1924 than in 1922. Likewise, the marriage rate in 1924 was below that in 1923 in all geographic divisions, even in the West South Central, where the rate in 1924 was 13.57 as compared with 13.62 in 1923; but in all divisions except the New England and West North Central, the rate was higher in 1924 than in 1922.

Among the States, as among the geographic divisions, the marriage rate, based on the total population was lower as a rule in 1924 than in 1923. The rate decreased in 39 States and the District of Columbia, and increased in 9 States, the change in 2 States being very slight; but in 30 States the rate was higher in 1924 than in 1922.

The striking variations among the different geographic divisions, and among the different States, in the marriage rates for 1924, 1923, 1922, and 1916, respectively, are doubtless in considerable measure the results of differences in the age, sex, and race composition of the population. Such differences probably go far toward explaining the high marriage rates in the southern divisions and in the Pacific division, as compared with the rates in the other divisions.

The very high marriage rate for a State is sometimes due to the fact that the marriages reported include the marriages of many nonresidents, who come to the State to be married because of its relatively lenient marriage laws. In computing the marriage rate for a State, the population base used is the resident population, while the number of marriages covers all marriages celebrated in the State irrespective of the residence of the couples. It should be borne in mind, also, that the marriage rates herein reported are based on estimated and not on enumerated population.

The most striking variations in marriage rates, between different States, are doubtless largely due to differences in State marriage laws. In Delaware 24 hours must elapse, after securing the license, before the marriage, while in Maryland the marriage may be celebrated at once. Mainly as a result of this difference in law, without doubt, the marriage rate in Maryland in 1924 was three times that in Delaware.

In Brooke County, W. Va., the marriage rate per 1,000 of the population, in 1924, was 149.8, as against 11.6 in the State as a whole. Brooke County lies in the northern "panhandle" of the State, between Ohio and Pennsylvania; and because the marriage license laws of West Virginia are less stringent than those of Ohio and Pennsylvania, a large proportion of the marriages in Brooke County were of persons from these two adjoining States.

State and county officials in Virginia report that many couples go from that State, where the legal age for marriage without parental consent is 21, across the state line into Tennessee, where the legal age is only 18. Wisconsin has a so-called "eugenics law," and, in addition, requires five days' notice of intention to marry, which doubtless accounts mainly for the fact that its marriage rate was lower than that of any other State of the East North Central division.

The most outstanding change in the marriage rate of a State, as shown by Table 3, was in the rate for Nebraska, which fell from 9.4 in 1922 to 6.9 in 1923 and to 3.1 in 1924. This is a striking example, apparently, of the effect on the marriage rate of a change in the marriage law. An amendment to the marriage law of Nebraska, in 1923, required that an application be posted 10 days before the issuance of a marriage license. While, as already stated, this amendment was repealed in 1924, it was doubtless an important cause, if not the chief cause, of the decline in the marriage rate both in 1923 and in 1924.

The effect upon the marriage rate of differences in State requirements as to issuing marriage licenses is frequently confined largely to the rates for particular counties, since the so-called "Gretna Greens" are usually limited to one or to a few counties of a State. The report for 1922, and also that for 1923, showed counties with marriage rates much in excess of the rates in the States in which the respective counties are located. With a few exceptions, the rates for these counties continued high in 1924, as is shown by the following table:

TABLE 4.—COUNTIES HAVING A MARRIAGE RATE MUCH IN EXCESS OF THE RATE IN THE STATE: 1924, 1923, AND 1922

STATE AND COUNTY	RATE PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED POPULATION			STATE AND COUNTY	RATE PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED POPULATION		
	1924	1923	1922		1924	1923	1922
California.....	14.2	14.5	12.8	Michigan.....	12.2	12.5	11.2
Orange County.....	61.3	60.0	43.6	Menominee County...	40.8	36.8	34.7
Colorado.....	11.9	12.2	11.7	Monroe County.....	74.5	57.4	40.0
Arapahoe County.....	35.5	50.8	54.1	Minnesota.....	9.2	9.9	9.8
Jefferson County.....	53.3	52.8	61.9	Clay County.....	23.3	27.7	28.4
Georgia.....	10.7	12.7	12.1	Winona County.....	22.8	24.1	23.8
Quitman County.....	50.3	62.0	56.8	Missouri.....	11.5	12.1	11.5
Walker County.....	19.7	42.8	48.8	Clay County.....	43.1	42.6	41.7
Idaho.....	9.2	9.2	9.0	St. Charles County...	41.6	47.7	45.6
Kootenai County.....	33.1	34.6	25.1	Ohio.....	8.1	9.2	8.8
Illinois.....	11.9	12.4	11.2	Lawrence County.....	22.2	22.9	23.0
Lake County.....	48.2	49.5	40.5	Tennessee.....	13.1	14.1	13.7
Indiana.....	12.0	13.6	12.6	Sullivan County.....	39.7	39.1	36.8
Clark County.....	109.5	112.6	96.5	Utah.....	10.7	11.9	11.2
Kansas.....	11.7	11.6	11.0	Davis County.....	35.7	44.8	36.9
Johnson County.....	34.8	37.5	39.8	Virginia.....	9.0	9.6	9.7
Kentucky.....	11.2	11.4	11.0	Greensville County...	45.8	41.4	32.8
Boyd County.....	43.9	39.6	34.4	Alexandria city.....	50.2	63.1	62.4
Campbell County.....	47.0	38.1	39.9	Danville city.....	36.6	40.4	38.9
Louisiana.....	11.3	12.4	11.8	Washington.....	12.1	12.3	11.0
St. Bernard Parish...	69.0	75.3	43.9	Clarke County.....	76.4	75.5	69.2
Maryland.....	16.7	17.1	15.4	West Virginia.....	11.6	12.2	11.2
Cecil County.....	204.3	210.5	180.8	Brooke County.....	149.8	144.9	142.9
Garrett County.....	52.5	57.0	46.9				
Howard County.....	71.6	66.9	61.6				

It is noteworthy that in three-fifths of the 29 counties shown in Table 4 the marriage rate was lower in 1924 than in 1923. In Walker County, Ga., the reduction in the rate was especially marked, from 42.8 in 1923 to 19.7 in 1924. Table 31 (p. 47) shows that in this county the number of marriages dropped from 1,073 in 1923 to 502 in 1924. In 1924, as in 1923 and in 1922, Cecil County, Md., had the highest marriage rate, and Brooke County, W. Va., the next highest. In the case of each county, the rate in 1924 was over 12 times the rate for the entire State.

DIVORCE STATISTICS

The investigation of divorce for 1924 referred, as did the investigation for 1923, 1922, and 1916, to final decrees of divorce only, and did not include applications for divorce or those cases in which the final decree did not become effective until after the close of the year. The inquiries as to final decrees of divorce were exactly the same as for 1923 and were as follows:

1. Date of marriage -----
(Month) (Day) (Year)
2. Who was libellant? -----
(Husband or wife)
3. Was case contested? -----
(Yes or no)
4. Decree or judgment:
(a) Date of interlocutory decree -----
(Month) (Day) (Year)
(b) Date of final decree -----
(Month) (Day) (Year)
5. Cause for which divorced -----
6. Number of children affected by decree -----

Number of divorces.—The number of divorces reported in 1924, 1923, and 1922, with the numerical and percentage increase, are shown for divisions and States in Table 5.

The total number of divorces in the United States increased from 165,096 in 1923 to 170,952 in 1924, an increase of 5,856, or 3.6 per cent. This increase, however, was only about one-third as large as the increase in 1923 over 1922, which was 16,281, or 10.9 per cent.

The number of divorces reported was larger in 1924 than in 1923 in 6 of the 9 geographic divisions and in 29 of the 48 States which grant divorces, while the number was larger in 1923 than in 1922 in each geographic division and in 42 of the 48 States which grant divorces. The increases in 1924 over 1923 ranged from 2.4 per cent in New England to 14.8 per cent in the Pacific division, and from 0.1 per cent in Oklahoma to 20 per cent in California.

Three geographic divisions and 18 States reported fewer divorces in 1924 than in 1923, the decrease being over 12 per cent in Vermont, Iowa, North Dakota, and Montana.

The East South Central division, which had the highest percentage of increase in divorces in 1923 (14.3 per cent), showed a decrease of 1.7 per cent in 1924. In contrast, with a single exception, each of the 18 States which showed a decrease in the number of divorces in 1924 as compared with 1923, had an increase in the number in 1923 as compared with 1922. In 14 of these 18 States the number of divorces was larger in 1924 than in 1922. In Nebraska, the number was smaller in 1924 than in 1923, and was smaller in 1923 than in 1922.

The marked increase in the number of divorces reported for Washington in 1923 as compared with 1922 was doubtless due mainly to a change in the law, in 1921, providing that divorces should not become effective until six months after an interlocutory decree was granted. As a result, the number of final decrees granted in 1922 was much smaller than it otherwise would have been, while the number granted in 1923 was not so affected, since it included the interlocutory decrees of 1922 which did not become final until 1923.

The numbers of divorces granted in 1924 and 1923 are shown by counties in Table 31, page 47.

TABLE 5.—DIVORCES REPORTED, WITH INCREASE, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES:
1924, 1923, AND 1922

DIVISION AND STATE	DIVORCES REPORTED			INCREASE: ¹ 1923-1924		INCREASE: ¹ 1922-1923	
	1924	1923	1922	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
UNITED STATES.....	170,952	² 165,096	148,815	5,856	3.6	16,281	10.9
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:							
New England.....	8,184	7,993	7,192	191	2.4	801	11.1
Middle Atlantic.....	14,893	13,668	13,112	1,225	9.0	556	4.2
East North Central.....	44,341	42,446	37,951	1,895	4.5	4,495	11.8
West North Central.....	22,006	22,983	21,408	-977	-4.3	1,575	7.4
South Atlantic.....	12,770	12,373	11,069	397	3.2	1,304	11.8
East South Central.....	14,475	14,722	12,881	-247	-1.7	1,841	14.3
West South Central.....	28,266	26,927	23,859	1,339	5.0	3,068	12.9
Mountain.....	7,890	8,196	7,412	-306	-3.7	784	10.6
Pacific.....	18,127	15,788	13,931	2,339	14.8	1,857	13.3
NEW ENGLAND:							
Maine.....	1,235	1,223	1,143	12	1.0	80	7.0
New Hampshire.....	671	753	604	-82	-10.9	149	24.7
Vermont.....	378	432	369	-54	-12.5	63	17.1
Massachusetts.....	3,793	3,583	3,227	210	5.9	356	11.0
Rhode Island.....	900	827	819	73	8.8	8	1.0
Connecticut.....	1,207	1,175	1,030	32	2.7	145	14.1
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:							
New York.....	4,622	² 4,272	4,137	350	8.2	135	3.3
New Jersey.....	2,000	1,854	2,082	146	7.9	-225	-11.0
Pennsylvania.....	8,271	7,542	6,893	729	9.7	649	9.4
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:							
Ohio.....	11,946	11,902	10,181	44	0.4	1,721	16.9
Indiana.....	7,212	7,403	7,110	-191	-2.6	293	4.1
Illinois.....	13,658	12,317	11,057	1,341	10.9	1,260	11.4
Michigan.....	9,244	² 8,733	7,570	511	5.9	1,163	15.4
Wisconsin ³	2,281	2,091	2,033	190	9.1	58	2.9
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:							
Minnesota.....	2,803	2,729	2,587	74	2.7	142	5.5
Iowa.....	3,782	4,326	3,862	-544	-12.6	464	12.0
Missouri.....	9,104	9,115	8,344	-11	-0.1	771	9.2
North Dakota.....	377	430	336	-53	-12.3	94	28.0
South Dakota.....	611	586	560	25	4.3	26	4.6
Nebraska.....	1,894	2,077	2,280	-183	-8.8	-203	-8.9
Kansas.....	3,435	3,720	3,439	-285	-7.7	281	8.2
SOUTH ATLANTIC:							
Delaware.....	177	157	224	20	12.7	-6.7	-29.9
Maryland.....	1,664	1,605	1,426	59	3.7	179	12.6
District of Columbia.....	126	126	161			-35	-21.7
Virginia.....	2,907	2,763	2,413	144	5.2	350	14.5
West Virginia.....	1,885	1,921	1,467	-36	-1.9	454	30.9
North Carolina.....	1,468	1,504	1,317	-36	-2.4	187	14.2
South Carolina ⁴							
Georgia.....	1,902	1,828	1,833	74	4.0	-5	-0.3
Florida.....	2,641	2,469	2,228	172	7.0	241	10.8
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:							
Kentucky.....	4,298	4,381	4,041	-83	-1.9	340	8.4
Tennessee.....	4,291	4,505	3,901	-214	-4.8	604	15.5
Alabama.....	3,380	3,392	2,620	-12	-0.4	772	29.5
Mississippi.....	2,506	2,444	2,319	62	2.5	125	5.4
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:							
Arkansas.....	4,516	3,774	4,038	742	19.7	-264	-6.5
Louisiana.....	1,952	2,106	1,727	-154	-7.3	379	21.9
Oklahoma.....	6,423	6,415	5,567	8	0.1	848	15.2
Texas.....	15,375	14,632	12,527	743	5.1	2,105	16.8
MOUNTAIN:							
Montana.....	1,083	1,273	1,206	-190	-14.9	67	5.6
Idaho.....	894	870	844	24	2.8	26	3.1
Wyoming.....	590	570	508	20	3.5	62	12.2
Colorado.....	2,118	2,278	2,075	-160	-7.0	203	9.8
New Mexico.....	498	513	473	-15	-2.9	40	8.5
Arizona.....	833	804	677	29	3.6	127	18.8
Utah.....	837	859	603	-22	-2.6	256	42.5
Nevada.....	1,037	1,029	1,026	8	0.8	3	0.3
PACIFIC:							
Washington.....	3,924	3,513	2,182	411	11.7	1,331	61.0
Oregon.....	2,945	2,894	2,522	51	1.8	372	14.8
California.....	11,258	9,381	9,227	1,877	20.0	154	1.7

¹ A minus sign (-) denotes decrease.² Revised since publication of report for 1923.³ Divorces in Wisconsin granted for fiscal year Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.⁴ All laws permitting divorce in South Carolina were repealed in 1878.

Divorce rates.—The real significance of the changes in the number of divorces becomes evident only when these changes are compared with changes in the population. Table 6 shows that for more than half a century prior to 1924 the growth of divorce in the United States was far greater than that of the population. Both the number of divorces per 1,000 persons in the total population and the number per 1,000 in the married population increased strikingly during this period. Even if liberal allowance be made for the more complete return of divorces for the more recent years and for possible defects in the estimates of the population involved, the figures still show persistent increase in the divorce rate since 1870. The very high rate in 1923 was followed by a still higher rate in 1924, though the increase in this case was far less than that between 1922 and 1923.

TABLE 6.—NUMBER OF DIVORCES PER 1,000 OF THE TOTAL POPULATION AND OF THE MARRIED POPULATION: 1870-1924

YEAR	NUMBER OF DIVORCES PER 1,000 OF THE—		YEAR	NUMBER OF DIVORCES PER 1,000 OF THE—	
	Total population	Married population		Total population	Married population
1924-----	1.52	3.73	1900 ¹ -----	0.73	2.00
1923-----	1.49	3.60	1890 ¹ -----	0.53	1.48
1922-----	1.36	3.30	1880 ¹ -----	0.39	1.07
1916-----	1.13	2.81	1870 ¹ -----	0.28	0.81
1906-----	0.84	2.31			

¹ Figures are based on the average annual number of divorces for the 5-year period of which the census year is the median.

Table 7 shows by divisions and States, for 1924, the estimated population, both total and married, the total number of divorces, and the number of divorces per 1,000 of each class of the population.

This table brings out clearly the marked differences between the geographic divisions in the prevalence of divorce. Thus, in 1924, the divorce rate per 1,000 of the total population varied from 0.63 in the Middle Atlantic division to 2.92 in the Pacific division; and the rate per 1,000 of the married population varied from 1.53 in the Middle Atlantic division to 6.69 in the Pacific division. Each rate was over four times as high in the highest as in the lowest ranking division. It may be noted, also, that in the case of each rate the lowest ranking division was the Middle Atlantic, which includes the two most populous States in the entire country—New York and Pennsylvania—and that the highest ranking division, as regards both the rate based on the total population and the rate based on the married population, was the Pacific, which includes the two most populous States of the far West—Washington and California.

The divorce rates for States show much wider variations than do those for geographic divisions. In 1924, the rate per 1,000 of the total population ranged from 0.42 in New York to 13.40 in Nevada; and the rate per 1,000 of the married population ranged from 1.01 in New York to 33.24 in Nevada. Thus, in the case of each rate, New York ranked lowest, and Nevada highest; and each rate was over 30 times as high in Nevada as in New York.

The wide variations in divorce rates among the different States doubtless result from a great variety of influences. Among these are differences in the color or race composition of the population; differences in the proportion of foreign born in the population, and in the countries from which they came; the relative strength of prevailing religions, particularly the strength of the Roman Catholic faith; interstate migration for the purpose of obtaining divorces; and variations in divorce laws and in the practice of courts granting divorces.

TABLE 7.—POPULATION, NUMBER OF DIVORCES, AND DIVORCE RATES, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1924

DIVISION AND STATE	ESTIMATED POPULATION		Number of divorces	DIVORCES PER 1,000 OF THE—	
	Total	Married		Total population	Married population
UNITED STATES.....	112,269,440	45,874,157	170,952	1.52	3.73
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:					
New England.....	7,855,650	3,191,046	8,184	1.04	2.56
Middle Atlantic.....	23,682,352	9,765,595	14,893	0.63	1.53
East North Central.....	22,970,356	9,883,747	44,341	1.93	4.49
West North Central.....	12,873,458	5,285,661	22,006	1.71	4.16
South Atlantic.....	14,981,506	5,728,397	12,770	0.85	2.23
East South Central.....	9,120,385	3,556,952	14,475	1.59	4.07
West South Central.....	10,917,890	4,283,300	28,266	2.59	6.60
Mountain.....	3,663,836	1,469,316	7,890	2.15	5.37
Pacific.....	6,204,007	2,710,143	18,127	2.92	6.69
NEW ENGLAND:					
Maine.....	779,900	333,969	1,235	1.58	3.70
New Hampshire.....	448,882	189,615	671	1.49	3.54
Vermont.....	352,428	150,836	378	1.07	2.51
Massachusetts.....	4,102,512	1,634,437	3,793	0.92	2.32
Rhode Island.....	668,059	265,299	900	1.35	3.39
Connecticut.....	1,503,869	616,890	1,207	0.80	1.96
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:					
New York.....	11,030,671	4,587,277	4,622	0.42	1.01
New Jersey.....	3,442,695	1,447,057	2,000	0.58	1.38
Pennsylvania.....	9,208,986	3,731,261	8,271	0.90	2.22
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:					
Ohio.....	6,219,330	2,734,802	11,946	1.92	4.37
Indiana.....	3,036,775	1,361,626	7,212	2.37	5.30
Illinois.....	6,877,737	2,906,412	13,658	1.99	4.70
Michigan.....	4,066,223	1,776,740	9,244	2.27	5.20
Wisconsin.....	2,770,291	1,104,167	12,281	0.82	2.07
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:					
Minnesota.....	2,531,473	966,851	2,803	1.11	2.90
Iowa.....	2,418,336	1,023,589	3,782	1.56	3.69
Missouri.....	3,455,376	1,481,125	9,104	2.63	6.15
North Dakota.....	642,004	228,402	377	0.59	1.65
South Dakota.....	674,274	260,001	611	0.91	2.35
Nebraska.....	1,344,652	550,905	1,894	1.41	3.44
Kansas.....	1,807,343	774,788	3,435	1.90	4.43
SOUTH ATLANTIC:					
Delaware.....	232,590	100,490	177	0.76	1.76
Maryland.....	1,521,190	621,318	1,664	1.09	2.68
District of Columbia.....	486,936	197,318	126	0.26	0.64
Virginia.....	2,423,942	914,004	2,907	1.20	3.18
West Virginia.....	1,576,143	615,957	1,885	1.20	3.06
North Carolina.....	2,722,669	983,939	1,468	0.54	1.49
South Carolina.....	1,761,746	627,395	(?)		
Georgia.....	3,028,728	1,157,133	1,902	0.63	1.64
Florida.....	1,227,562	510,843	2,641	2.15	5.17
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:					
Kentucky.....	2,475,370	992,470	4,298	1.74	4.33
Tennessee.....	2,408,846	956,057	4,291	1.78	4.49
Alabama.....	2,445,551	921,410	3,380	1.38	3.67
Mississippi.....	1,790,618	687,015	2,506	1.40	3.65
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:					
Arkansas.....	1,834,596	726,198	4,516	2.46	6.22
Louisiana.....	1,864,385	706,131	1,952	1.05	2.76
Oklahoma.....	2,200,307	884,481	6,423	2.92	7.26
Texas.....	5,018,602	1,966,490	15,375	3.06	7.82
MOUNTAIN:					
Montana.....	629,003	253,584	1,083	1.72	4.27
Idaho.....	481,125	192,240	894	1.86	4.65
Wyoming.....	216,853	88,786	590	2.72	6.65
Colorado.....	1,004,803	423,540	2,118	2.11	5.00
New Mexico.....	375,669	141,349	498	1.33	3.52
Arizona.....	394,331	155,152	833	2.11	5.37
Utah.....	484,645	183,472	837	1.73	4.56
Nevada.....	77,407	31,193	1,037	13.40	33.24
PACIFIC:					
Washington.....	1,456,106	629,939	3,924	2.69	6.23
Oregon.....	834,665	368,165	2,945	3.53	8.00
California.....	3,913,236	1,712,039	11,258	2.88	6.58

¹ Divorces in Wisconsin granted for fiscal year Oct. 1 to Sept. 30.

² All laws permitting divorce in South Carolina were repealed in 1878.

The very striking difference noted in Table 7 between the divorce rate in New York and that in Nevada is doubtless explained largely by the differences in the divorce laws and by the difference in the extent to which persons migrate to (or from) these two States for the purpose of securing divorces. In 1924 absolute divorce could be granted in New York only for adultery, whereas in Nevada absolute divorce could be granted for any one of seven causes—impotency, adultery, desertion, conviction of felony or infamous crime, habitual drunkenness, extreme cruelty, and neglect of husband to provide. In New York, to maintain action for divorce, both parties must have been residents of the State when the offense was committed; or must have been married within the State; or the plaintiff must have been a resident when the offense was committed, and also when the action was commenced; or, when the offense was committed in the State, the plaintiff must have been a resident when the action was commenced. In Nevada, however, only six months' residence was necessary before bringing suit for divorce for a cause occurring outside the county. In New York, a decree of divorce did not become final until three months after entry of interlocutory judgment; and then the defendant could not marry again during the lifetime of the complainant unless the court modified the judgment after three years on proof of good conduct. In Nevada, on the other hand, the decree was prompt and final, and either party might remarry at once. With these differences in law, it is evident that Nevada was far more attractive than New York to persons migrating for the purpose of securing divorce.

Table 8 shows, by divisions and States, for 1924, 1923, 1922, and 1916, the number of divorces per 1,000 of the total population.

TABLE 8.—NUMBER OF DIVORCES PER 1,000 OF THE TOTAL POPULATION, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1924, 1923, 1922, AND 1916

[Some of the rates for 1922 and 1923 have been changed since the publication of the 1923 report by reason of changes in the estimates of population, which are now based on the 1925 State census in a number of States]

DIVISION AND STATE	1924	1923	1922	1916	DIVISION AND STATE	1924	1923	1922	1916
UNITED STATES.....	1.52	1.49	1.36	1.13	SOUTH ATLANTIC:				
GEOGRAPHIC DIVS.:					Delaware.....	0.76	0.68	0.98	0.97
New England.....	1.04	1.03	0.94	0.81	Maryland.....	1.09	1.07	0.96	0.72
Middle Atlantic.....	0.63	0.58	0.57	0.45	Dist. of Columbia.....	0.26	0.27	0.37	0.12
E. North Central.....	1.93	1.87	1.70	1.42	Virginia.....	1.20	1.15	1.02	0.90
W. North Central.....	1.71	1.80	1.68	1.35	West Virginia.....	1.20	1.24	0.96	0.67
South Atlantic.....	0.85	0.84	0.76	0.59	North Carolina.....	0.54	0.56	0.50	0.30
E. South Central.....	1.59	1.62	1.43	1.19	South Carolina ¹				
W. South Central.....	2.59	2.50	2.25	1.83	Georgia.....	0.63	0.61	0.62	0.55
Mountain.....	2.15	2.28	2.11	2.00	Florida.....	2.15	2.11	2.00	1.52
Pacific.....	2.92	2.60	2.35	2.20	E. SOUTH CENTRAL:				
NEW ENGLAND:					Kentucky.....	1.74	1.78	1.65	1.30
Maine.....	1.58	1.57	1.48	0.93	Tennessee.....	1.78	1.88	1.64	1.27
New Hampshire.....	1.49	1.68	1.35	1.59	Alabama.....	1.38	1.40	1.09	1.03
Vermont.....	1.07	1.23	1.05	1.20	Mississippi.....	1.40	1.37	1.30	1.12
Massachusetts.....	0.92	0.89	0.81	0.64	W. SOUTH CENTRAL:				
Rhode Island.....	1.35	1.26	1.28	1.07	Arkansas.....	2.46	2.08	2.25	2.24
Connecticut.....	0.80	0.80	0.71	0.75	Louisiana.....	1.05	1.14	0.94	0.82
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:					Oklahoma.....	2.92	2.97	2.62	1.95
New York.....	0.42	0.39	0.39	0.33	Texas.....	3.06	2.96	2.58	2.01
New Jersey.....	0.58	0.55	0.63	0.40	MOUNTAIN:				
Pennsylvania.....	0.90	0.83	0.77	0.60	Montana.....	1.72	2.08	2.03	3.05
E. NORTH CENTRAL:					Idaho.....	1.86	1.85	1.84	2.33
Ohio.....	1.92	1.95	1.69	1.41	Wyoming.....	2.72	2.69	2.46	1.77
Indiana.....	2.37	2.46	2.38	1.99	Colorado.....	2.11	2.30	2.13	1.22
Illinois.....	1.99	1.81	1.65	1.39	New Mexico.....	1.33	1.38	1.28	1.22
Michigan.....	2.27	2.20	1.95	1.59	Arizona.....	2.11	2.11	1.84	2.13
Wisconsin.....	0.82	0.76	0.75	0.68	Utah.....	1.73	1.80	1.29	1.57
W. NORTH CENTRAL:					Nevada.....	13.40	13.29	13.25	8.20
Minnesota.....	1.11	1.09	1.05	0.86	PACIFIC:				
Iowa.....	1.56	1.79	1.60	1.41	Washington.....	2.69	2.45	1.55	2.70
Missouri.....	2.63	2.65	2.43	1.73	Oregon.....	3.53	3.52	3.11	2.86
North Dakota.....	0.59	0.67	0.52	0.77	California.....	2.88	2.47	2.50	1.83
South Dakota.....	0.91	0.88	0.85	0.95					
Nebraska.....	1.41	1.56	1.72	1.33					
Kansas.....	1.90	2.07	1.92	1.50					

¹ All laws permitting divorce in South Carolina were repealed in 1878.

The divorce rate per 1,000 of the population, as shown by Table 8, was higher in each geographic division in 1922 than in 1916, and was higher in each division in 1923 than in 1922. Also, in 6 of the 9 divisions the rate was higher in 1924 than in 1923. In the West North Central division, the East South Central division, and the Mountain division the rate was somewhat lower in 1924 than in 1923.

In 38 of the 48 States which grant divorces the divorce rate per 1,000 of the population was higher in 1922 than in 1916, and in 39 of the States the rate was higher in 1923 than in 1922. In 1924, however, the rate in 21 States and the District of Columbia was lower than in 1923. Only in the Middle Atlantic division and in the Pacific division was the rate higher in each State in 1924 than in 1923.

Detailed statistics of divorce.—Of the 170,952 divorces reported for 1924, there were 2,640 for which no detailed statistics were furnished. These represent cases for which the county or court clerks made a statement as to the number of divorces granted during the year, but failed to fill out and return the schedule of inquiries for each divorce. The number of divorces, therefore, for which detailed statistics are available for the year 1924 is 168,312.

The following table shows, by counties, the number of divorces for which full returns are lacking:

TABLE 9.—NUMBER OF DIVORCES REPORTED FOR WHICH NO DETAILED STATISTICS WERE OBTAINED, BY COUNTIES: 1924

STATE AND COUNTY	Number of divorces	STATE AND COUNTY	Number of divorces	STATE AND COUNTY	Number of divorces
Total.....	2,640	Illinois:		Ohio:	
Alabama:		Champaign.....	71	Harrison.....	21
Henry.....	24	Jo Daviess.....	12	Oklahoma:	
California:		Kane.....	145	Johnston.....	17
Imperial.....	77	Stark.....	6	Love.....	37
Monterey.....	30	Indiana:		Pawnee.....	58
Tuolumne.....	23	Decatur ¹	19	Pushmataha.....	33
Colorado:		Fayette.....	52	Oregon:	
Chaffee.....	13	Fountain.....	37	Deschutes.....	47
Pitkin.....	2	Kansas:		Wasco.....	50
Florida:		Ellsworth.....	6	Pennsylvania:	
Alachua.....	56	Stevens.....	4	Northampton.....	166
Bay.....	10	Kentucky:		Sullivan.....	5
Brevard ¹	12	Boone.....	4	Tennessee:	
De Soto.....	12	Carroll.....	14	Anderson (Chan-	
Hernando.....	6	Franklin.....	28	cery) ¹	9
Highlands.....	7	Knox.....	48	Campbell (Chan-	
Holmes.....	9	Laurel.....	25	cery) ¹	20
Lee ¹	19	Leslie.....	14	Cumberland.....	15
Leon ¹	21	Louisiana:		Lincoln (Chan-	
Madison.....	11	Tensas.....	5	cery) ¹	5
Manatee.....	23	Mississippi:		Tipton.....	60
Monroe ¹	63	Carroll (1st Dist.) ¹	4	Warren.....	13
Nassau.....	4	Hancock.....	16	Wilson (Circuit) ¹	15
Okaloosa.....	15	Holmes.....	51	Texas:	
Okeechobee.....	2	Jackson.....	10	Bastrop.....	70
Palm Beach.....	94	Sharkey.....	10	Foard.....	3
Putnam.....	24	Wayne.....	12	Gray.....	9
Santa Rosa.....	16	Missouri:		Hidalgo.....	29
Sarasota.....	11	Jasper (Joplin) ¹	216	Howard.....	10
Union.....	1	Schuyler.....	12	Jim Wells.....	3
Volusia.....	121	Scotland.....	15	Limestone.....	105
Wakulla.....	2	New Mexico:		Live Oak.....	4
Georgia:		Guadalupe.....	3	Nueces.....	71
Atkinson.....	4	New York:		Terry.....	5
Barrow.....	5	Orleans ¹	12	West Virginia:	
Dodge.....	9	Sullivan.....	9	Barbour.....	19
Lumpkin.....	2	North Carolina:		Logan.....	59
Macon.....	4	Beaufort.....	16		
Rockdale.....	3	Cherokee.....	9		
Sumter.....	7	Hoke.....	3		
Ware.....	18	Martin.....	15		
Wilkinson.....	2	Surry.....	17		
		Transylvania.....	10		

¹ Partial number for county; for total, see Table 31.

² Estimated; see Table 31.

Party to which granted.—The number and proportion of divorces granted to the husband and to the wife in 1924, in comparison with earlier years and periods, are shown in Table 10.

TABLE 10.—DIVORCES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED: 1887-1924

YEAR OR PERIOD	Total divorces ¹	GRANTED TO HUSBAND		GRANTED TO WIFE	
		Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
1924.....	168,312	52,984	31.5	115,328	68.5
1923.....	164,479	52,999	32.2	111,480	67.8
1922.....	147,775	47,359	32.0	100,416	68.0
1916.....	108,702	33,809	31.1	74,893	68.9
1906.....	72,062	23,455	32.5	48,607	67.5
1896.....	42,937	14,448	33.6	28,489	66.4
1887-1906.....	945,625	316,149	33.4	629,476	66.6
1897-1906.....	593,362	195,547	33.0	397,815	67.0
1887-1896.....	352,263	120,602	34.2	231,661	65.8

¹ Exclusive of divorces for which no detailed statistics were obtained: 2,640 in 1924; 617 in 1923; 1,040 in 1922; and 3,334 in 1916.

According to Table 10, twice as many wives as husbands obtain divorces, practically one-third of the divorces having been granted to husbands and two-thirds to wives during the years for which figures are available. The percentages for the respective years show little variation.

It may be that husbands give occasion for divorce more often than wives, but it is also true that in some States a greater number of legal grounds for divorce are allowed to wives than to husbands. For example, nonsupport or neglect to provide—a common cause for divorce on the part of the wife—is not a legal cause for divorce on the part of the husband, except in the State of Utah, and in that State no divorce was granted to a husband for this cause in 1924. Although the law may make no distinction between the parties, there are certain comparatively common grounds for divorce, such as cruelty, which are more readily applicable against the husband than against the wife. Moreover, where each party desires divorce, the wife probably more often than the husband makes the application, since a cause for which she would be granted a divorce might reflect less unfavorably upon the characters of the parties than would a charge brought by the husband.

Causes of divorce.—The classification of the causes of divorce for 1924 conforms to that used in the reports of previous investigations. According to this classification, the causes reported in detail on the divorce schedules are grouped under a few broad heads, as follows:

1. *Adultery.*—Includes this cause only.
2. *Cruelty.*—Includes cruelty, extreme cruelty, repeated cruelty, intolerable cruelty, intolerable severity, cruel and abusive treatment, cruel and inhuman treatment, cruel and barbarous treatment, attempt to take life, indignities rendering life intolerable, excesses and outrages, treatment endangering reason, treatment injuring health, violence endangering life, etc.
3. *Desertion.*—Includes abandonment, absence for a period of years, willful desertion, utter desertion, etc.
4. *Drunkenness.*—Includes habitual or continued drunkenness, habitual or continued intemperance, habitual or continued intoxication, habitual use of opium, morphine, chloral, or other like drugs, etc.
5. *Neglect to provide.*—Includes nonsupport, willful neglect, refusal to provide, failure to provide, etc.

6. *Combinations of preceding causes.*—Includes a combination of two or more classified causes, or of one or more classified causes with some minor cause or causes.

7. *All other causes.*—Includes, whether occurring separately or in combination, conviction of felony, impotency, insanity, imprisonment in penitentiary, incompatibility of temper, mental incapacity, pregnancy before marriage, voluntary separation, other minor causes not here enumerated, and unknown causes.

The distribution of divorces according to these classified causes is given for 1924 in Table 11.

TABLE 11.—DIVORCES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO CAUSE AND PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED: 1924

CAUSE	TOTAL DIVORCES ¹		GRANTED TO HUSBAND		GRANTED TO WIFE	
	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution	Number	Per cent distribution
All causes.....	168,312	100.0	52,984	100.0	115,328	100.0
Adultery.....	16,932	10.1	8,263	15.6	8,669	7.5
Cruelty.....	62,529	37.2	14,251	26.9	48,278	41.9
Desertion.....	55,380	32.9	24,057	45.4	31,323	27.2
Drunkenness.....	2,217	1.3	190	0.4	2,027	1.8
Neglect to provide.....	6,232	3.7	-----	-----	6,232	5.4
Combinations of preceding causes ²	11,645	6.9	1,761	3.3	9,884	8.6
All other causes ³	13,377	7.9	4,462	8.4	8,915	7.7

¹ Exclusive of 2,640 cases of divorce for which no detailed statistics were obtained.

² See explanatory text above.

³ Includes cause unknown. See tabular statement below.

This table shows that cruelty, a cause noted above as a common alleged ground for divorce for wives, constituted the cause in 41.9 per cent of the divorces granted to wives in 1924 and 26.9 per cent of those granted to husbands. The chief cause for which divorces were granted to the husband was desertion, which contributed 45.4 per cent of the total, as compared with 27.2 per cent of the total granted to wives. Seven-tenths of the divorces granted in 1924 were for these two causes combined. The percentage of divorces granted to the husband for adultery (15.6) was twice that in case of divorces granted to the wife (7.5).

The statistics relating to the cause of divorce, presented in Table 11, are based upon the legal cause as ascertained from the court records. The legal cause shown by the court records may or may not, of course, be the true cause underlying the action for divorce. Frequently, also, more than one cause is alleged in the petition for divorce, and it is difficult to determine from the divorce papers the precise cause for which the divorce was actually granted.

The 13,377 divorces grouped in Table 11 under the heading "All other causes" are distributed by cause in the following statement, which shows separately all causes represented by 100 or more divorces.

CAUSE	Number	CAUSE	Number
"All other causes," total.....	13,377	Lewd and lascivious behavior.....	157
Gross neglect of duty.....	18,967	Impotency.....	148
Separation.....	626	Fraud.....	106
Imprisonment.....	525	Incompatibility.....	105
Vagrancy.....	500	Insanity.....	103
Conviction of felony.....	487	Other specified causes.....	² 245
Bigamy.....	240	Cause not reported.....	1,168

¹ Of these, 733 were in Kansas, 6,383 in Ohio, 1,633 in Oklahoma, and 218 in other States.

² Includes 31 different causes or combinations of minor causes.

Table 12 shows the percentage distribution of divorces, by cause, for the years 1924, 1923, 1922, 1916, and 1896, for the 20-year period 1887-1906, and for the two 10-year periods 1897-1906, and 1887-1896.

TABLE 12.—PER CENT DISTRIBUTION, BY CAUSE, OF DIVORCES GRANTED TO HUSBAND AND TO WIFE, RESPECTIVELY: 1887-1924

CAUSE AND PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED	1924	1923	1922	1916	1906	1896	1887 TO 1906		
							20-year period	1897 to 1906	1887 to 1896
TOTAL DIVORCES									
All causes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Adultery	10.1	10.5	10.9	11.5	15.3	16.6	16.3	15.5	17.5
Cruelty	37.2	35.4	34.5	28.3	24.3	21.3	21.8	23.0	19.8
Desertion	32.9	33.2	32.8	36.8	38.0	38.9	38.9	38.7	39.1
Drunkenness	1.3	1.3	1.0	3.4	3.9	3.7	3.9	3.9	3.9
Neglect to provide	3.7	4.0	4.2	4.7	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.9	3.3
Combinations of preceding causes	6.9	7.6	8.7	8.6	8.9	9.5	9.4	9.0	10.0
All other causes	7.9	7.9	7.8	6.8	5.8	6.4	6.1	6.0	6.4
GRANTED TO HUSBAND									
All causes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Adultery	15.6	16.1	17.6	20.3	27.2	29.0	28.7	27.5	30.8
Cruelty	26.9	25.6	25.0	17.4	13.3	9.9	10.5	11.8	8.4
Desertion	45.4	45.1	44.3	50.0	49.1	49.2	49.4	9.8	48.9
Drunkenness	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.8	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1
Neglect to provide						(1)	(1)	(1)	(1)
Combinations of preceding causes	3.3	3.5	4.6	4.3	4.2	4.8	4.5	4.3	4.8
All other causes	8.4	9.2	8.3	7.2	5.2	6.1	5.7	5.5	6.0
GRANTED TO WIFE									
All causes	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Adultery	7.5	7.8	7.7	7.5	9.6	10.3	10.0	9.6	10.6
Cruelty	41.9	40.0	39.0	33.2	29.6	27.0	27.5	28.5	25.8
Desertion	27.2	27.5	27.4	30.8	32.7	33.7	33.6	33.3	34.0
Drunkenness	1.8	1.7	1.4	4.5	5.3	5.1	5.3	5.2	5.3
Neglect to provide	5.4	6.0	6.2	6.9	5.7	5.5	5.5	5.8	4.9
Combinations of preceding causes	8.6	9.6	10.6	10.5	11.1	11.8	11.8	11.3	12.7
All other causes	7.7	7.3	7.6	6.5	6.1	6.6	6.4	6.2	6.6

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

The figures in Table 12 indicate, in general, a decrease in the proportion of divorces granted for adultery, desertion, and drunkenness, respectively, and an increase in the proportion granted for cruelty. Throughout the period covered by the table, desertion was apparently the principal cause of divorces granted to husbands, and for the period 1887 to 1906 this was also the principal cause of divorces granted to wives. In 1916, however, desertion was superseded by cruelty as the most important cause of divorces granted to wives, and, in 1924, 41.9 per cent of the divorces granted to wives were for cruelty, as against 27.2 per cent granted for desertion. The increase in the percentage of divorces granted to husbands for cruelty was also rapid, but in 1924 cruelty was still far less frequent than desertion as a cause for divorces granted to husbands. The decline in the percentage of divorces granted for adultery was greater among divorces granted to husbands than among those granted to wives. Drunkenness as a cause of divorces granted to husbands was very minor in each period, and as a cause of those granted to wives its importance varied little until 1922, when the proportion granted for this cause dropped to 1.4 per cent as compared

with 4.5 per cent in 1916. This proportion increased somewhat in 1923, however, and again slightly in 1924.

The increase in the number of divorces in 1924 over the number in 1923, and the increase in the number in 1923 over the number in 1922, are shown, by cause, in Table 13.

TABLE 13.—INCREASE IN DIVORCES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO CAUSE AND PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED: 1924, 1923, AND 1922

CAUSE AND PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED	NUMBER OF DIVORCES ¹			INCREASE: ² 1923 TO 1924		INCREASE: ² 1922 TO 1923	
	1924	1923	1922	Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
TOTAL DIVORCES							
All causes.....	168,312	164,479	147,775	3,833	2.3	16,704	11.3
Adultery.....	16,932	17,268	16,053	-336	-1.9	1,215	7.6
Cruelty.....	62,529	58,205	51,030	4,324	7.4	7,175	14.1
Desertion.....	55,380	54,610	48,507	770	1.4	6,103	12.6
Drunkenness.....	2,217	2,139	1,536	78	3.6	603	39.3
Neglect to provide.....	6,232	6,651	6,212	-419	-6.3	439	7.1
Combinations of preceding causes.....	11,645	12,573	12,849	-928	-7.4	-276	-2.1
All other causes.....	13,377	13,033	11,588	344	2.6	1,445	12.5
GRANTED TO HUSBAND							
All causes.....	52,984	52,999	47,359	-15	(³)	5,640	11.9
Adultery.....	8,263	8,522	8,333	-259	-3.0	189	2.3
Cruelty.....	14,251	13,568	11,818	683	5.0	1,750	14.8
Desertion.....	24,057	23,909	20,979	148	0.6	2,930	14.0
Drunkenness.....	190	231	120	-41	-17.7	111	92.5
Neglect to provide.....	1,761	1,875	2,182	-114	-6.1	-307	-14.1
Combinations of preceding causes.....	4,462	4,894	3,927	-432	-8.8	967	24.6
All other causes.....							
GRANTED TO WIFE							
All causes.....	115,328	111,480	100,416	3,848	3.5	11,064	11.0
Adultery.....	8,669	8,746	7,720	-77	-0.9	1,026	13.3
Cruelty.....	48,278	44,637	39,212	3,641	8.2	5,425	13.8
Desertion.....	31,323	30,701	27,528	622	2.0	3,173	11.5
Drunkenness.....	2,027	1,908	1,416	119	6.2	492	34.7
Neglect to provide.....	6,232	6,651	6,212	-419	-6.3	439	7.1
Combinations of preceding causes.....	9,884	10,698	10,667	-814	-7.6	31	0.3
All other causes.....	8,915	8,139	7,661	776	9.5	478	6.2

¹ Exclusive of divorces for which no detailed statistics were obtained: 2,640 in 1924; 617 in 1923; and 1,040 in 1922.

² A minus sign (-) denotes decrease.

³ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

Omitting drunkenness, for which cause, as shown by Table 12, but a small proportion of the divorces were granted, cruelty shows the largest percentage of increase of any of the specified causes, and desertion, the next largest. In the case of divorces granted to the wife, however, the percentage of increase in 1923 over 1922 was larger in divorces granted for adultery than in divorces granted for desertion. The increase of 7.1 per cent in 1923 over 1922 in the number of divorces granted to the wife because of the neglect of the husband to provide gave place to a decrease of 6.3 per cent in 1924 as compared with 1923.

In Table 14 the proportion of divorces granted, respectively, to the husband and to the wife for each specified cause is shown for 1924, in comparison with similar proportions for earlier periods.

TABLE 14.—PER CENT DISTRIBUTION OF DIVORCES FOR EACH SPECIFIED CAUSE, BY PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED: 1887-1924

CAUSE AND PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED	1924	1923	1922	1916	1906	1896	1887 to 1906
All causes:							
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Granted to husband.....	31.5	32.2	32.0	31.1	32.5	33.6	33.4
Granted to wife.....	68.5	67.8	68.0	68.9	67.5	66.4	66.6
Adultery:							
Granted to husband.....	48.8	49.4	51.9	54.9	57.9	58.9	59.1
Granted to wife.....	51.2	50.6	48.1	45.1	42.1	41.1	40.9
Cruelty:							
Granted to husband.....	22.8	23.3	23.2	19.2	17.9	15.6	16.1
Granted to wife.....	77.2	76.7	76.8	80.8	82.1	84.4	83.9
Desertion:							
Granted to husband.....	43.4	43.8	43.2	42.3	42.0	42.5	42.5
Granted to wife.....	56.6	56.2	56.8	57.7	58.0	57.5	57.5
Drunkenness:							
Granted to husband.....	8.6	10.8	7.8	7.4	8.2	9.6	9.4
Granted to wife.....	91.4	89.2	92.2	92.6	91.8	90.4	90.6
Neglect to provide:							
Granted to husband.....						0.1	(1)
Granted to wife.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	99.9	100.
Combinations of preceding causes:							
Granted to husband.....	15.1	14.9	17.0	15.4	15.6	17.2	16.1
Granted to wife.....	84.9	85.1	83.0	84.6	84.4	82.8	83.9
All other causes:							
Granted to husband.....	33.4	37.6	33.9	33.3	29.1	31.8	31.0
Granted to wife.....	66.6	62.4	66.1	66.7	70.9	68.2	69.0

¹ Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

As noted in connection with Table 10, the variation year by year in the percentage of the total divorces granted to the husband and to the wife, respectively, is slight, but when divorces are classified by cause and by party to which granted the variation becomes marked in two of the five specified causes—adultery and cruelty. The increase in cruelty as a cause for divorces granted to husbands has been noted, and Table 14 shows that of all divorces for this cause the percentage granted to husbands rose from 15.6 in 1896 to 22.8 in 1924, and that during the same period the percentage of the divorces for adultery granted the husband fell from 58.9 to 48.8. The variations in the percentages for the remaining causes are slight.

The number of divorces granted in 1924 to the husband and to the wife, respectively, is distributed by cause, for divisions and States in Table 25 (p. 36), and the percentage distribution by cause is presented in Table 26 (p. 39).

Contested cases.—Table 15 shows the number and percentage of contested divorce cases in 1924, with comparative percentages for 1923, 1922, 1916, and the 20-year period 1887 to 1906. In Table 16 the statistics are presented by cause of divorce for 1924 and each of the two preceding years.

Table 15 shows but slight changes from year to year in the percentage of divorce cases contested. The percentage contested, however, was somewhat lower in 1924 than during the 20-year period 1887 to 1906. Of the divorces granted in 1924, only 13.8 per cent were contested, and in many of these cases the contesting may not have gone beyond the filing of an answer to expedite the suit. As shown in each of the two preceding years, the cases most frequently contested in 1924 were those for cruelty, and the ones least frequently contested were those for desertion.

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TABLE 15.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF DIVORCE CASES CONTESTED IN 1924, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED, WITH COMPARATIVE PERCENTAGES FOR EARLIER YEARS

PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED AND WHETHER OR NOT CONTESTED	Number, 1924 ¹	PER CENT DISTRIBUTION				
		1924	1923	1922	1916	1887 to 1906
ALL DIVORCES						
Total.....	168,312	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Contested.....	23,282	13.8	13.4	14.1	13.6	15.4
Uncontested.....	139,645	83.0	83.5	81.1	86.4	84.0
Unknown as to contest.....	5,385	3.2	3.2	4.8	-----	0.6
GRANTED TO HUSBAND						
Total.....	52,984	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Contested.....	6,839	12.9	12.6	14.1	13.7	14.8
Uncontested.....	44,170	83.4	84.2	81.4	86.3	84.6
Unknown as to contest.....	1,975	3.7	3.3	4.5	-----	0.7
GRANTED TO WIFE						
Total.....	115,328	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Contested.....	16,443	14.3	13.8	14.0	13.5	15.7
Uncontested.....	95,475	82.8	83.1	81.0	86.5	83.7
Unknown as to contest.....	3,410	3.0	3.1	5.0	-----	0.6

¹ Exclusive of 2,640 cases of divorce for which no detailed statistics were obtained.

TABLE 16.—NUMBER AND PERCENTAGE OF DIVORCE CASES CONTESTED IN 1924, BY CAUSE AND PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED, WITH COMPARATIVE PERCENTAGES FOR EARLIER YEARS

CAUSE AND PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED	Total di- vorces, 1924 ¹	CONTESTED				UNCONTESTED				UNKNOWN AS TO CONTEST	
		Num- ber, 1924	Per cent			Num- ber, 1924	Per cent			Num- ber, 1924	Per cent, 1924
			1924	1923	1922		1924	1923	1922		
All causes: Granted to husband..... Granted to wife.....	52,984 115,328	6,839 16,443	12.9 14.3	12.6 13.8	14.1 14.0	44,170 95,475	83.4 82.8	84.2 83.1	81.4 81.0	1,975 3,410	3.7 3.0
Adultery: Granted to husband..... Granted to wife.....	8,263 8,669	938 1,202	11.4 13.9	10.9 13.5	11.9 15.5	6,911 7,140	83.6 82.4	84.8 83.1	83.5 80.1	414 327	5.0 3.8
Cruelty: Granted to husband..... Granted to wife.....	14,251 48,278	2,940 9,169	20.6 19.0	20.6 18.7	21.5 18.6	11,159 38,330	78.3 79.4	77.6 79.0	73.9 74.6	152 779	1.1 1.6
Desertion: Granted to husband..... Granted to wife.....	24,057 31,323	2,009 2,462	8.4 7.9	8.2 7.6	9.4 8.6	20,793 27,123	86.4 86.6	87.7 87.6	85.8 86.8	1,255 1,738	5.2 5.5
Drunkenness: Granted to husband..... Granted to wife.....	190 2,027	25 375	13.2 18.5	16.9 15.0	14.2 16.0	164 1,618	86.3 79.8	81.8 83.3	81.7 78.6	1 34	0.5 1.7
Neglect to provide: Granted to husband..... Granted to wife.....	6,232	810	13.0	14.1	15.7	5,302	85.1	83.9	82.7	120	1.9
Combinations of preceding causes: Granted to husband..... Granted to wife.....	1,761 9,884	292 1,277	16.6 12.9	15.4 12.4	18.8 10.9	1,445 8,444	82.1 85.4	82.0 85.3	78.6 86.0	24 163	1.4 1.6
All other causes: Granted to husband..... Granted to wife.....	4,462 8,915	635 1,148	14.2 12.9	12.8 11.9	19.0 11.3	3,698 7,518	82.9 84.3	84.9 85.2	78.0 85.0	129 249	2.9 2.8

¹ Exclusive of 2,640 cases of divorce for which no detailed statistics were obtained.

Table 25 (p. 36) shows, by divisions and States, the total number of divorcees distributed according to whether contested or not.

Duration of marriage.—The classification of divorces by the number of years the marriages had endured, as presented in this report, requires explanation. For the marriages dissolved by divorce in 1924, in 1923, and in 1922, the duration of marriage is stated in completed years of married life. Thus, "1 year" includes all marriages that had endured one full year but less than two years; "2 years" includes all marriages that had endured two full years but less than three years, etc.

Except for the marriages that had endured "less than 1 year," and those that had endured "1 year," the duration of marriage, as presented for the period 1887 to 1906 and for the period 1867 to 1886, was obtained by subtracting the year of marriage from the year of divorce. As stated in former reports, this method "ignores the month and day of marriage and of divorce, and does not, therefore, classify the divorced couples on the basis of the exact length of time that the marriage lasted. * * * It includes under any given year (except the first) a portion (perhaps as great as one-half) of the couples that on the basis of the exact length of time married belong in the next year below, and excludes and classifies in the next year above a portion (perhaps equally great) of the couples that on the other basis belong in the given year. Thus the differences largely offset each other, so that the two classifications are not so divergent as they might at first seem to be."

In the case of marriages that had endured "less than 1 year," the number was determined for the investigation for the period 1887 to 1906 on the basis of the exact length of time married. As to this class, therefore, the classification was the same for the investigation for the period 1887 to 1906 as for the investigation for the years 1922, 1923, and 1924, respectively.

In the case of marriages reported as having endured "1 year," the number reported for the period 1887 to 1906 included marriages that had endured one year, or twelve months, but had not extended beyond the calendar year following that in which they were celebrated. Since this class did not include all the marriages that had endured one full year but less than two years, it was somewhat narrower in scope than the "1 year" class for the investigation for 1922, that for 1923, and that for 1924.

For the investigation for the 20-year period, 1867 to 1886, the two classes, "less than 1 year" and "1 year," were combined.

For the classes above "1 year," the classification was probably not sufficiently different for the different investigations to affect materially the comparability of the statistics.

The following table for the United States gives for each of five Federal investigations a number and percentage distribution of divorces according to the number of years the couples had been married. Corresponding figures for the investigation of 1916 are not available.

TABLE 17.—DIVORCES, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO DURATION OF MARRIAGE: 1867-1924

[Figures are exclusive of divorces for which the duration of marriage was not reported]

NUMBER OF YEARS MARRIED	NUMBER OF DIVORCES					PER CENT DISTRIBUTION				
	1924	1923	1922	1887 to 1906	1867 to 1886	1924	1923	1922	1887 to 1906	1867 to 1886
Total.....	160,671	156,713	141,110	900,584	304,726	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Less than 1 year....	7,439	6,978	6,445	18,876	15,622	4.6	4.5	4.6	2.1	5.1
1 year.....	12,406	11,656	12,126	27,763		7.7	7.4	8.6	3.1	
2 years.....	13,075	14,665	14,220	61,481		8.1	9.4	10.1	6.8	
3 years.....	14,804	15,862	12,269	73,052		9.2	10.1	8.7	8.1	
4 years.....	14,953	12,596	11,190	73,913	27,909	9.3	8.0	7.9	8.2	9.2
5 years.....	11,396	11,220	9,660	68,770	25,599	7.1	7.2	6.8	7.6	8.4
6 years.....	10,325	9,922	7,992	62,666	23,082	6.4	6.3	5.7	7.0	7.6
7 years.....	8,792	7,997	6,964	56,417	20,227	5.5	5.1	4.9	6.3	6.6
8 years.....	7,228	6,822	6,666	50,654	17,680	4.5	4.4	4.7	5.6	5.8
9 years.....	6,169	6,592	6,107	44,397	15,088	3.8	4.2	4.3	4.9	5.0
10 years.....	6,007	6,180	5,434	40,730	13,843	3.7	3.9	3.9	4.5	4.5
11 years.....	5,471	5,154	4,728	36,369	11,847	3.4	3.3	3.4	4.0	3.9
12 years.....	4,828	4,605	4,082	31,971	10,698	3.0	2.9	2.9	3.6	3.5
13 years.....	4,189	4,080	3,559	28,260	9,296	2.6	2.6	2.5	3.1	3.1
14 years.....	3,730	3,402	3,259	25,077	8,002	2.3	2.2	2.3	2.8	2.6
15 years.....	3,145	3,226	3,125	22,979	7,218	2.0	2.1	2.2	2.6	2.4
16 years.....	2,993	3,035	2,625	20,025	6,362	1.9	1.9	1.9	2.2	2.1
17 years.....	2,740	2,646	2,319	17,901	5,380	1.7	1.7	1.6	2.0	1.8
18 years.....	2,460	2,369	2,084	16,018	4,649	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.8	1.5
19 years.....	2,185	2,063	1,974	14,253	4,125	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.4
20 years.....	2,115	1,981	1,796	13,864	3,933	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.3
21 years and over....	14,221	13,662	12,486	95,148	25,371	8.9	8.7	8.8	10.6	8.3

This table shows a large increase in 1924, in 1923, and in 1922 over the period 1887 to 1906 in the proportion of divorces where the marriage had endured "less than 1 year," "1 year," "2 years," and "3 years," respectively; and it shows that in 1924 there was a large increase over 1923 and 1922 in the proportion of divorces where the marriage had endured "4 years." The table also shows that during the three years 1922, 1923, and 1924 there was a tendency toward lengthening the duration of marriage before divorce. Thus, in 1922 the highest proportion of divorces was granted to couples that had been married 2 years, in 1923 the highest proportion was granted to couples that had been married 3 years, and in 1924 the highest proportion was granted to couples that had been married 4 years.

As stated in former reports, death and divorce make the number of existing marriages in each successive class, in respect to duration, smaller than it was in the preceding class. Hence, if the tendency to divorce were the same at all times in married life, the number of divorces in each successive class in respect to duration would nevertheless be smaller than in the preceding class.

It should be remembered, also, that in general the actual number of marriages performed has been increasing each year with the increase of population, and thus, independently of the action of death and divorce, on any given date the number of marriages of shorter duration would exceed the number of longer duration. This constant increase in the number of marriages somewhat affects the use which can be made of the figures presented for the duration of marriage as an index of the time at which divorce is most likely to occur in the history of any given marriage, as it exaggerates the apparent probability of divorce in the early years of married life and understates the probability in later years.

The following table gives for 1924 and 1923 the number and percentage distribution, by number of years married, of divorces granted to the husband and to the wife, respectively.

TABLE 18.—DIVORCES GRANTED TO HUSBAND AND TO WIFE, RESPECTIVELY, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO DURATION OF MARRIAGE: 1924 AND 1923

[Figures are exclusive of divorces for which the duration of marriage was not reported]

NUMBER OF YEARS MARRIED	DIVORCES, 1924				DIVORCES, 1923			
	Granted to husband		Granted to wife		Granted to husband		Granted to wife	
	Number	Per cent distrib- ution	Number	Per cent distrib- ution	Number	Per cent distrib- ution	Number	Per cent distrib- ution
Total.....	50,030	100.0	110,641	100.0	49,914	100.0	106,799	100.0
Less than 1 year.....	2,327	4.7	5,112	4.6	2,215	4.4	4,763	4.5
1 year.....	3,658	7.3	8,748	7.9	3,564	7.1	8,092	7.6
2 years.....	3,882	7.8	9,193	8.3	4,430	8.9	10,235	9.6
3 years.....	4,495	9.0	10,309	9.3	4,850	9.7	11,012	10.3
4 years.....	4,652	9.3	10,301	9.3	4,089	8.2	8,507	8.0
5 years.....	3,549	7.1	7,847	7.1	3,667	7.3	7,553	7.1
6 years.....	3,212	6.4	7,113	6.4	3,132	6.3	6,790	6.4
7 years.....	2,758	5.5	6,034	5.5	2,628	5.3	5,369	5.0
8 years.....	2,269	4.5	4,959	4.5	2,162	4.3	4,660	4.4
9 years.....	1,949	3.9	4,220	3.8	2,209	4.4	4,383	4.1
10 years.....	1,859	3.7	4,148	3.7	2,007	4.0	4,173	3.9
11 years.....	1,735	3.5	3,736	3.4	1,697	3.4	3,457	3.2
12 years.....	1,544	3.1	3,284	3.0	1,499	3.0	3,106	2.9
13 years.....	1,293	2.6	2,896	2.6	1,281	2.6	2,799	2.6
14 years.....	1,232	2.5	2,498	2.3	1,062	2.1	2,340	2.2
15 years.....	987	2.0	2,158	2.0	1,055	2.1	2,171	2.0
16 years.....	972	1.9	2,021	1.8	922	1.8	2,113	2.0
17 years.....	873	1.7	1,867	1.7	865	1.7	1,781	1.7
18 years.....	735	1.5	1,725	1.6	722	1.4	1,647	1.5
19 years.....	684	1.4	1,501	1.4	641	1.3	1,422	1.3
20 years.....	653	1.3	1,462	1.3	656	1.3	1,325	1.2
21 years and over.....	4,712	9.4	9,509	8.6	4,561	9.1	9,101	8.5

Table 18 shows that, except for slight differences during the first four years of married life, there was a marked similarity in the percentage distribution, by number of years married, of divorces granted to the husband and of those granted to the wife.

Table 19 gives a percentage distribution, by duration of marriage, of the divorces granted in 1924 for each specified cause, distinguished as to whether granted to the husband or to the wife. The numbers on which the percentages are based appear in Table 27 (p. 40).

Nearly two-thirds of all divorces granted in 1924 were granted to couples that had been married less than 10 years. To such couples were granted 67.4 per cent of the divorces for adultery, 70.9 per cent of those for cruelty, 60.2 per cent of those for desertion, 57.7 per cent of those for drunkenness, and 69.5 per cent of those for neglect to provide.

According to Table 19, of divorces granted to the husband, the proportion for adultery—as compared with the proportion for all causes—is high during the first two years of married life; the proportion for cruelty is high during the first three years; and the proportions for desertion and for drunkenness, respectively, are low during the first three years but high afterwards.

TABLE 19.—PER CENT DISTRIBUTION, BY DURATION OF MARRIAGE, OF THE DIVORCES GRANTED FOR EACH SPECIFIED CAUSE: 1924

[Figures are exclusive of divorces for which the duration of marriage was not reported]

NUMBER OF YEARS MARRIED AND PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED	PER CENT DISTRIBUTION, BY NUMBER OF YEARS MARRIED, OF DIVORCES GRANTED IN 1924 FOR—					
	All causes	Adultery	Cruelty	Deser-tion	Drunk-enness	Neglect to provide
ALL DIVORCES						
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	39.0	38.5	46.4	29.9	30.9	40.4
Less than 1 year.....	4.6	5.1	7.5	1.1	3.1	2.6
1 year.....	7.7	8.3	10.9	3.6	4.6	7.1
2 years.....	8.1	7.6	9.6	6.4	6.8	9.7
3 years.....	9.2	8.5	9.4	9.0	8.1	10.4
4 years.....	9.3	8.8	8.9	9.8	8.3	10.7
5 to 9 years.....	27.3	28.9	24.5	30.3	26.8	29.1
10 to 14 years.....	15.1	16.3	13.2	17.1	18.0	14.1
15 to 19 years.....	8.4	8.6	7.4	9.8	10.8	7.3
20 years and over.....	10.2	7.8	8.6	12.9	13.5	9.1
GRANTED TO HUSBAND						
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	-----
Under 5 years.....	38.0	41.3	49.4	29.4	32.8	-----
Less than 1 year.....	4.7	5.9	9.0	1.1	3.9	-----
1 year.....	7.3	9.5	11.9	3.4	2.8	-----
2 years.....	7.8	7.9	10.0	6.4	7.2	-----
3 years.....	9.0	8.7	9.4	8.8	7.2	-----
4 years.....	9.3	9.3	9.0	9.7	11.7	-----
5 to 9 years.....	27.5	28.4	23.2	29.9	30.0	-----
10 to 14 years.....	15.3	15.8	11.9	17.5	17.8	-----
15 to 19 years.....	8.5	8.0	6.8	9.8	10.6	-----
20 years and over.....	10.7	6.5	8.6	13.4	8.9	-----
GRANTED TO WIFE						
Total.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Under 5 years.....	39.5	35.8	45.5	30.3	30.7	40.4
Less than 1 year.....	4.6	4.4	7.0	1.2	3.0	2.6
1 year.....	7.9	7.3	10.7	3.7	4.8	7.1
2 years.....	8.3	7.4	9.5	6.5	6.8	9.7
3 years.....	9.3	8.3	9.4	9.1	8.2	10.4
4 years.....	9.3	8.3	8.9	9.9	8.0	10.7
5 to 9 years.....	27.3	29.4	24.9	30.6	26.6	29.1
10 to 14 years.....	15.0	16.9	13.5	16.8	18.0	14.1
15 to 19 years.....	8.4	9.1	7.6	9.8	10.8	7.3
20 years and over.....	9.9	9.0	8.5	12.5	13.9	9.1

Of divorces granted to the wife, the proportion granted for adultery on the part of the husband—as compared with the proportion for all causes—is low during the first four years but is high from the fifth to the nineteenth year, the proportion for cruelty is high during the first three years and low afterwards, the proportion for desertion is low during the first three years and high afterwards, the proportion for drunkenness is low during the first nine years and high afterwards, and the proportion for neglect to provide is high from the second to the ninth year.

The comparatively small proportion of the divorces for desertion granted during the first three years of married life is largely explained by the fact that, to be a legal cause for divorce, desertion usually must have existed for from one to three years.

Table 20 gives a percentage distribution, by cause, of the divorces granted in 1924 to couples married each specified number of years, distinguished as to whether granted to the husband or to the wife. These percentages, like those in Table 19, are based on the figures in Table 27 (p. 40).

TABLE 20.—PER CENT DISTRIBUTION, BY CAUSE, OF DIVORCES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO DURATION OF MARRIAGE AND PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED: 1924

[Figures are exclusive of divorces for which the duration of marriage was not reported]

CAUSE AND PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED	Total	NUMBER OF YEARS MARRIED									
		Under 5 years						5 to 9 years	10 to 14 years	15 to 19 years	20 years and over
		Total	Less than 1 year	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years				
TOTAL DIVORCES											
All causes.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Adultery.....	10.0	9.8	11.0	10.8	9.3	9.2	9.4	10.5	10.8	10.2	7.6
Cruelty.....	37.4	44.4	60.3	53.0	44.1	38.3	35.9	33.5	32.6	32.9	31.4
Desertion.....	32.8	25.2	7.9	15.1	26.0	31.9	34.7	36.4	37.3	38.3	41.6
Drunkenness.....	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.6	1.7	1.8
Neglect to provide.....	3.8	4.0	2.1	3.5	4.6	4.3	4.4	4.1	3.6	3.3	3.4
Combinations of preceding causes.....	7.2	6.6	5.3	6.3	6.3	7.0	7.2	7.5	7.8	7.4	7.4
All other causes.....	7.5	9.0	12.6	10.5	8.6	8.1	7.2	6.7	6.3	6.2	6.7
GRANTED TO HUSBAND											
All causes.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Adultery.....	15.5	16.8	19.5	20.1	15.7	15.0	15.5	16.0	15.9	14.6	9.4
Cruelty.....	27.1	35.2	52.6	44.1	34.9	28.4	26.2	22.9	21.0	21.8	21.8
Desertion.....	45.7	35.3	10.5	21.3	37.6	44.9	47.6	49.8	52.2	52.7	57.1
Drunkenness.....	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3
Neglect to provide.....											
Combinations of preceding causes.....	3.5	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.1	3.2	3.6	3.5	3.7	3.7
All other causes.....	8.0	9.1	13.7	10.9	8.1	8.3	7.0	7.4	6.9	6.8	7.8
GRANTED TO WIFE											
All causes.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Adultery.....	7.5	6.8	7.1	6.9	6.6	6.7	6.7	8.0	8.4	8.1	6.8
Cruelty.....	42.0	48.5	63.8	56.6	47.9	42.6	40.3	38.3	38.0	38.0	36.1
Desertion.....	27.0	20.7	6.7	12.6	21.0	26.2	28.9	30.3	30.3	31.7	34.0
Drunkenness.....	1.8	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.7	2.2	2.3	2.5
Neglect to provide.....	5.5	5.7	3.1	4.9	6.5	6.2	6.4	5.9	5.2	4.8	5.1
Combinations of preceding causes.....	8.8	8.0	6.1	7.5	7.6	8.7	9.1	9.3	9.7	9.1	9.3
All other causes.....	7.3	8.9	12.0	10.4	8.9	8.0	7.2	6.4	6.1	5.9	6.2

The percentages in Table 20 indicate that during the first 10 years of married life the proportion of divorces granted for adultery is over twice as large, and during the second 10 years not far from twice as large, in the case of divorces granted to the husband as in the case of divorces granted to the wife. But, as stated in former reports, the difference may be attributed to the probability that the offense when committed by the wife is less likely to be condoned and perhaps more likely to be discovered.

By far the most prominent causes for divorce in 1924 were cruelty and desertion. Throughout the first 20 years of married life over 63 per cent of the divorces granted to the husband and over 68 per cent of those granted to the wife were for these two causes; and from the twentieth year of married life onward over three-fourths of the divorces granted to the husband, and over two-thirds of those granted to the wife, were for these two causes. Of the divorces granted to the husband, the proportion granted for desertion was much larger than the proportion granted for cruelty, except where the marriage had endured less than two years. Of the divorces granted to the wife, however, the proportion granted for cruelty was much larger, throughout the first 20 years of married life, than the proportion granted for desertion.

Statistics relating to the duration of marriage are presented, by divisions and States, in Table 28 (p. 41).

Conditions as to children.—The divorce schedule contained the inquiry, "Number of children affected by decree," and the statistics as to children therefore relate only to dependent children affected by the decree and not to the total number by the marriage.

Table 21 shows the number of divorce cases in 1924 in which there were children, no children, and no report as to children, respectively, with a percentage distribution according to these three classes for 1924 and earlier years.

TABLE 21.—DIVORCES GRANTED IN 1924, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO WHETHER CHILDREN WERE REPORTED AS AFFECTED BY THE DECREE, WITH COMPARATIVE PERCENTAGES FOR EARLIER YEARS

PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED AND REPORT AS TO CHILDREN	Number, 1924 ¹	PER CENT DISTRIBUTION				
		1924	1923	1922	1916	1887 to 1906
ALL DIVORCES						
Total.....	168,312	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Reporting children.....	60,028	35.7	35.0	34.0	37.7	39.8
Reporting no children.....	90,711	53.9	55.9	56.0	52.1	40.2
Not reporting as to children.....	17,573	10.4	9.1	9.9	10.2	19.9
GRANTED TO HUSBAND						
Total.....	52,984	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Reporting children.....	14,249	26.9	27.0	27.0	27.8	26.0
Reporting no children.....	32,106	60.6	61.9	62.4	58.7	47.0
Not reporting as to children.....	6,629	12.5	11.0	10.6	13.5	27.0
GRANTED TO WIFE						
Total.....	115,328	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Reporting children.....	45,779	39.7	38.8	37.4	42.2	46.8
Reporting no children.....	58,605	50.8	53.1	53.0	49.2	36.9
Not reporting as to children.....	10,944	9.5	8.1	9.6	8.6	16.3

¹ Exclusive of 2,640 cases of divorce for which no detailed statistics were obtained.

The proportion of divorce cases in which children were reported decreased from 39.8 per cent for the period 1887-1906 to 35.7 per cent for the year 1924. At each investigation, as shown by Table 22, children were reported much more frequently in the cases where the divorce was granted to the wife than in the cases where the divorce was granted to the husband. Table 22 brings out the related fact that the proportion of divorces granted to the wife rather than to the husband is greater where there are children than it is where there are no children. As suggested in former reports, this difference may have resulted in large measure from the fact that where dependent children are involved the court usually assigns them to the mother. For her, therefore, divorce usually means a severance of marital relationship only and does not involve a separation from her children. For the father, however, divorce usually signifies a severance of parental relationship also. Consequently, he may be more reluctant than the mother to take the initiative in securing divorce.

TABLE 22.—DIVORCES GRANTED IN 1924 CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO WHETHER CHILDREN WERE REPORTED AS AFFECTED BY THE DECREE AND BY PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED, WITH COMPARATIVE PERCENTAGES FOR EARLIER YEARS

REPORT AS TO CHILDREN AND PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED	Number, 1924 ¹	PER CENT DISTRIBUTION				
		1924	1923	1922	1916	1887 to 1906
ALL DIVORCES						
Total.....	168, 312	100. 0	100. 0	100. 0	100. 0	100. 0
Granted to husband.....	52, 984	31. 5	32. 2	32. 0	31. 1	33. 4
Granted to wife.....	115, 328	68. 5	67. 8	68. 0	68. 9	66. 6
REPORTING CHILDREN						
Total.....	60, 028	100. 0	100. 0	100. 0	100. 0	100. 0
Granted to husband.....	14, 249	23. 7	24. 9	25. 4	22. 9	22. 1
Granted to wife.....	45, 779	76. 3	75. 1	74. 6	77. 1	77. 9
REPORTING NO CHILDREN						
Total.....	90, 711	100. 0	100. 0	100. 0	100. 0	100. 0
Granted to husband.....	32, 106	35. 4	35. 7	35. 7	35. 0	39. 0
Granted to wife.....	58, 605	64. 6	64. 3	64. 3	65. 0	61. 0
NOT REPORTING AS TO CHILDREN						
Total.....	17, 573	100. 0	100. 0	100. 0	100. 0	100. 0
Granted to husband.....	6, 629	37. 7	39. 2	34. 2	41. 4	45. 4
Granted to wife.....	10, 944	62. 3	60. 8	65. 8	58. 6	54. 6

¹ Exclusive of 2,640 cases of divorce for which no detailed statistics were obtained.

Table 29, page 44, presents for divisions and States statistics of divorces granted in 1924, classified by party to which granted and with respect to children affected by the decrees. Table 30, page 46, presents for divisions and States a percentage distribution according to whether children were affected by the decrees of divorce granted in 1924 to the husband and to the wife, respectively.

Table 30 shows wide variations among the States in the proportion of divorces in which children were reported. This proportion ranged, in the case of divorcees granted to the husband, from 5.5 per cent in Alabama to 47.5 per cent in New York, and in the case of divorcees granted to the wife, from 20.3 per cent in Alabama to 67.2 per cent in North Dakota. In every State except New York the percentage of divorces reporting children was higher when the divorce was granted to the wife than when it was granted to the husband. The difference in these percentages was particularly striking in certain States—in Rhode Island, Alabama, and Mississippi, for example.

In a number of the Southern States and in a few of the Northern States, the percentage of the divorce cases not reporting as to children was so large as to suggest that possibly in many of these cases there were, in fact, children affected by the decrees. It is probable that most of such cases in the Southern States were in the divorces granted to negroes.

Table 29 also shows, for divisions and States, the number of children involved in the divorces reporting children in 1924, and the average number of children per case reporting. In Table 23 these statistics, with similar ones for 1923 and for 1922, are summarized for the United States. The summary shows that for each of the three years there was an average of 1.8 children for each case reporting children.

TABLE 23.—DIVORCE CASES REPORTING CHILDREN AFFECTED BY THE DECREE AND NUMBER OF CHILDREN REPORTED, CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED: 1924, 1923, AND 1922

YEAR AND PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED	DIVORCE CASES			CHILDREN REPORTED	
	Total number ¹	Reporting children		Number	Average per case reporting
		Number	Per cent		
Total divorces:					
1924.....	168,312	60,028	35.7	109,105	1.8
1923.....	164,479	57,581	35.0	106,060	1.8
1922.....	147,775	50,315	34.0	92,643	1.8
Granted to husband:					
1924.....	52,984	14,249	26.9	26,404	1.9
1923.....	52,999	14,332	27.0	26,956	1.9
1922.....	47,359	12,796	27.0	24,155	1.9
Granted to wife:					
1924.....	115,328	45,779	39.7	82,701	1.8
1923.....	111,480	43,249	38.8	79,104	1.8
1922.....	100,416	37,519	37.4	68,488	1.8

¹ Exclusive of divorces for which no detailed statistics were obtained; 2,640 in 1924; 617 in 1923; and 1,040 in 1922.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE IN CITIES

It is generally supposed that divorce is more prevalent in cities than in rural districts. As marriages are performed and divorces granted under State laws administered by county officials, the county is the unit of area within a State for which statistics of marriage and divorce are obtained. A few of the large cities of the country are coextensive with county areas, however, as in Philadelphia, or have governmental organizations independent of the counties in which they are situated, as in the independent cities in Virginia. Table 24, which follows, presents for comparison the marriage and divorce rates in these cities and the rates in the States in which the cities are located, and also shows what percentage each city had of the population, of the marriages, and of the divorces of the State. In addition, the table presents corresponding statistics for five counties, each containing a city with an estimated population of 500,000 or more in 1924. The table therefore presents the statistics for each city having 500,000 or more inhabitants in 1924, except Detroit and Los Angeles,³ or for the county in which such city is located, and in addition presents the statistics for some of the independent cities in Virginia.

Table 24 apparently confirms the impression that divorce is more common in cities, or at least in the larger cities, than outside the cities. In each of the cities included in the table, except Greater New York, and in each of the five counties containing large cities, the number of divorces per 1,000 of the population was higher than in the State as a whole; and this was also true in the two congested boroughs of New York—Brooklyn and Manhattan—the slightly lower rate for the city as a whole than for the State resulting from the low rates in the less congested boroughs of Bronx, Queens, and Richmond.

Comparing the percentage of population of the State contained within the city and the percentage of divorces granted in the city, Baltimore stands out with 51.6 per cent of the population of Maryland and 74.4 per cent of the divorces granted in 1924. Denver had 27.5 per cent of the population of Colorado and

³ No estimates of population are made by the Bureau of the Census for these two cities, as the changes in population are too great for the usual method of computing increase to apply.

40.7 per cent of the divorcees; and Cook County, which includes Chicago, had 48.8 per cent of the population of Illinois and 59.8 per cent of the divorcees of the State. New York City is again the exception in having a lower percentage of the divorcees (50.1) than of the population of the State (52.9); but Brooklyn and Manhattan Boroughs conform to the general rule and have a higher percentage of the divorcees than of the population. In Pennsylvania, Philadelphia city and Allegheny County (including Pittsburgh) each had approximately the same percentage of the divorcees as of the population of the State.

Table 24 is not so conclusive regarding the marriage rate in large cities and outside such cities. In five of the nine cities included in the table the marriage rate in 1924 was lower than in the State in which the city is located, but in the other four it was slightly higher. Considering the five counties, the marriage rate was identical with that in the State in the case of Cook County, Ill.; and Erie County, N. Y.; and was higher than that in the State in Suffolk County, Mass., Cuyahoga County, Ohio, and Allegheny County, Pa.

TABLE 24.—MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE RATES IN SELECTED STATES AND CITIES: 1924

STATE AND CITY	Number of marriages per 1,000 of the population	Number of divorcees per 1,000 of the population	PER CENT OF STATE TOTAL		
			Population	Marriages	Divorces
California.....	14.2	2.88	100.0	100.0	100.0
San Francisco.....	12.5	4.06	14.0	12.3	19.8
Colorado.....	11.9	2.11	100.0	100.0	100.0
Denver.....	11.3	3.12	27.5	26.0	40.7
Louisiana.....	11.3	1.05	100.0	100.0	100.0
New Orleans.....	8.4	1.18	22.0	16.2	24.8
Maryland.....	16.7	1.09	100.0	100.0	100.0
Baltimore.....	9.9	1.58	51.6	30.7	74.4
Missouri.....	11.5	2.63	100.0	100.0	100.0
St. Louis.....	10.8	3.32	23.5	22.1	29.6
New York.....	9.6	0.42	100.0	100.0	100.0
New York City.....	10.7	0.40	52.9	58.6	50.1
Bronx Borough.....	6.4	0.17	7.7	5.1	3.1
Brooklyn Borough.....	8.1	0.44	19.7	16.5	20.5
Manhattan Borough.....	17.7	0.54	18.2	33.3	23.5
Queens Borough.....	4.4	0.16	6.1	2.8	2.3
Richmond Borough.....	6.4	0.23	1.2	0.8	0.7
Pennsylvania.....	8.0	0.90	100.0	100.0	100.0
Philadelphia.....	8.4	0.93	21.2	22.3	21.9
Virginia.....	9.0	1.20	100.0	100.0	100.0
Norfolk.....	9.6	2.06	6.6	7.0	11.3
Richmond.....	11.2	2.31	7.6	9.4	14.6
Other cities ¹	10.2	1.90	9.3	10.5	14.8
Illinois.....	11.9	1.99	100.0	100.0	100.0
Cook County (includes Chicago).....	11.9	2.43	48.8	48.8	59.8
Massachusetts.....	7.8	0.92	100.0	100.0	100.0
Suffolk County (includes Boston).....	9.6	1.23	21.4	26.1	28.5
New York.....	9.6	0.42	100.0	100.0	100.0
Erie County (includes Buffalo).....	9.6	0.66	6.2	6.2	9.8
Ohio.....	8.1	1.92	100.0	100.0	100.0
Cuyahoga County (includes Cleveland).....	9.7	2.29	17.5	21.0	20.8
Pennsylvania.....	8.0	0.90	100.0	100.0	100.0
Allegheny County (includes Pittsburgh).....	8.8	0.99	13.7	15.2	15.1

¹ Lynchburg, Newport News, Petersburg, Portsmouth, and Roanoke, each having an estimated population in 1924 in excess of 25,000 but under 100,000.

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TABLE 25.—DIVORCES CLASSIFIED BY CAUSE, BY PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED, AND AS TO WHETHER OR NOT CONTESTED, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1924

DIVISION OR STATE AND PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED	ALL CAUSES				Adultery	Cruelty	Desertion	Drunkenness	Neglect to provide	Combinations of preceding causes	All other causes
	Total	Contested	Uncontested	Unknown as to contest							
UNITED STATES.....	1,168,312	23,282	139,645	5,385	16,932	62,529	55,380	2,217	6,232	11,645	13,377
Granted to husband.....	52,984	6,839	44,170	1,975	8,263	14,251	24,057	190	---	1,761	4,462
Granted to wife.....	115,328	16,443	95,475	3,410	8,669	48,278	31,323	2,027	6,232	9,884	8,915
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS											
NEW ENGLAND:											
Granted to husband.....	2,277	346	1,929	2	462	307	1,282	26	---	118	82
Granted to wife.....	5,907	1,062	4,843	2	289	2,412	1,675	218	722	518	73
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:											
Granted to husband.....	4,772	487	4,274	11	1,819	395	2,459	---	---	78	21
Granted to wife.....	9,929	774	9,126	29	3,143	2,702	3,801	---	3	210	70
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:											
Granted to husband.....	13,512	2,075	11,389	48	1,154	4,502	4,521	95	---	533	2,702
Granted to wife.....	30,466	5,728	24,634	104	1,115	12,951	5,866	950	1,725	3,401	4,458
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:											
Granted to husband.....	5,966	1,006	4,693	267	379	2,416	2,503	19	---	311	338
Granted to wife.....	15,787	2,278	12,636	873	382	7,814	3,740	344	345	1,656	1,506
SOUTH ATLANTIC:											
Granted to husband.....	4,423	452	2,844	1,127	1,174	335	2,538	10	---	106	260
Granted to wife.....	7,616	869	4,868	1,879	1,442	1,313	3,932	124	13	361	431
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:											
Granted to husband.....	5,211	373	4,364	474	1,307	488	3,017	27	---	75	297
Granted to wife.....	8,867	772	7,635	460	520	3,551	3,719	194	252	305	326
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:											
Granted to husband.....	9,831	820	8,970	41	1,757	3,498	3,691	3	---	212	670
Granted to wife.....	17,976	1,569	16,355	52	1,634	9,563	4,449	76	---	506	1,748
MOUNTAIN:											
Granted to husband.....	2,332	428	1,901	3	100	773	1,361	3	---	62	33
Granted to wife.....	5,540	936	4,599	5	43	2,091	1,164	23	1,614	497	108
PACIFIC:											
Granted to husband.....	4,660	852	3,806	2	111	1,537	2,685	7	---	261	59
Granted to wife.....	13,240	2,455	10,779	6	101	5,881	2,977	98	1,558	2,430	195
NEW ENGLAND											
Maine:											
Granted to husband.....	359	45	312	2	111	92	153	3	---	---	---
Granted to wife.....	876	129	747	---	93	432	187	57	75	31	1
New Hampshire:											
Granted to husband.....	210	20	190	---	76	42	74	---	---	17	1
Granted to wife.....	461	66	395	---	44	276	109	13	---	17	2
Vermont:											
Granted to husband.....	100	4	96	---	23	14	63	---	---	---	---
Granted to wife.....	278	15	263	---	19	122	57	---	71	8	1
Massachusetts:											
Granted to husband.....	1,055	204	851	---	168	111	739	19	---	17	1
Granted to wife.....	2,738	621	2,117	---	89	1,162	993	106	105	271	12
Rhode Island:											
Granted to husband.....	178	20	158	---	12	35	52	2	---	9	68
Granted to wife.....	722	123	597	2	---	106	30	3	471	75	37
Connecticut:											
Granted to husband.....	375	53	322	---	72	13	201	2	---	75	12
Granted to wife.....	832	108	724	---	44	314	299	39	---	116	20
MIDDLE ATLANTIC											
New York:											
Granted to husband.....	1,369	192	1,177	---	1,272	12	79	---	---	2	4
Granted to wife.....	3,232	448	2,781	3	2,797	239	164	---	3	20	9
New Jersey:											
Granted to husband.....	768	96	672	---	204	2	561	---	---	1	---
Granted to wife.....	1,232	94	1,138	---	162	35	1,034	---	---	1	---
Pennsylvania:											
Granted to husband.....	2,635	199	2,425	11	343	381	1,819	---	---	75	17
Granted to wife.....	5,465	232	5,207	26	184	2,428	2,603	---	---	189	61

¹ Exclusive of 2,640 cases of divorce for which no detailed statistics were obtained.

TABLE 25.—DIVORCES CLASSIFIED BY CAUSE, BY PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED, AND AS TO WHETHER OR NOT CONTESTED, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1924—Continued

DIVISION OR STATE AND PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED	ALL CAUSES				Adultery	Cruelty	Desertion	Drunkenness	Neglect to provide	Combinations of preceding causes	All other causes
	Total	Contested	Uncontested	Unknown as to contest							
EAST NORTH CENTRAL											
Ohio:											
Granted to husband.....	4,514	526	3,986	2	219	714	830	31	-----	172	² 2,548
Granted to wife.....	7,411	971	6,429	11	130	1,506	1,011	37	-----	755	² 3,972
Indiana:											
Granted to husband.....	2,071	648	1,416	7	182	1,278	534	1	-----	26	50
Granted to wife.....	5,033	1,602	3,420	11	213	3,040	572	46	819	192	151
Illinois:											
Granted to husband.....	3,602	436	3,161	5	714	383	2,373	59	-----	28	45
Granted to wife.....	9,822	2,298	7,506	18	756	4,167	3,675	829	2	188	205
Michigan:											
Granted to husband.....	2,758	382	2,350	26	24	1,873	550	2	-----	275	34
Granted to wife.....	6,486	673	5,778	35	8	3,394	403	23	700	1,868	90
Wisconsin:											
Granted to husband.....	567	83	476	8	15	254	234	2	-----	37	25
Granted to wife.....	1,714	184	1,501	29	8	844	205	15	204	398	40
WEST NORTH CENTRAL											
Minnesota:											
Granted to husband.....	725	97	628	-----	35	197	468	4	-----	14	7
Granted to wife.....	2,078	248	1,827	3	28	1,082	821	36	9	49	53
Iowa:											
Granted to husband.....	916	87	734	95	107	501	272	8	-----	19	9
Granted to wife.....	2,866	245	2,245	376	90	2,079	457	128	-----	54	58
Missouri:											
Granted to husband.....	2,684	544	2,136	4	157	1,192	1,157	6	-----	55	117
Granted to wife.....	6,177	1,131	5,038	8	203	3,088	1,643	166	-----	307	770
North Dakota:											
Granted to husband.....	112	20	91	1	9	17	77	-----	-----	5	4
Granted to wife.....	265	63	201	1	2	88	92	-----	47	30	6
South Dakota:											
Granted to husband.....	151	-----	-----	151	5	44	86	-----	-----	11	5
Granted to wife.....	460	-----	-----	460	3	156	87	1	100	97	16
Nebraska:											
Granted to husband.....	459	89	359	11	23	253	82	-----	-----	91	10
Granted to wife.....	1,435	205	1,211	19	11	458	83	4	189	676	14
Kansas:											
Granted to husband.....	919	169	745	5	43	212	361	1	-----	116	² 186
Granted to wife.....	2,506	386	2,114	6	45	863	557	9	-----	443	² 589
SOUTH ATLANTIC ³											
Delaware:											
Granted to husband.....	76	5	71	-----	13	-----	63	-----	-----	-----	-----
Granted to wife.....	101	11	90	-----	6	26	64	2	-----	-----	3
Maryland:											
Granted to husband.....	553	150	400	3	144	1	390	-----	-----	47	1
Granted to wife.....	1,111	366	739	6	273	10	710	-----	-----	118	-----
District of Columbia:											
Granted to husband.....	44	22	22	-----	44	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Granted to wife.....	82	54	28	-----	52	7	9	-----	6	7	1
Virginia:											
Granted to husband.....	1,082	12	30	1,040	283	1	790	-----	-----	2	6
Granted to wife.....	1,825	27	69	1,729	297	55	1,402	-----	-----	11	60
West Virginia:											
Granted to husband.....	675	85	583	7	211	11	422	-----	-----	13	18
Granted to wife.....	1,132	104	1,023	5	276	101	675	-----	-----	35	45
North Carolina:											
Granted to husband.....	624	21	591	12	362	-----	123	-----	-----	4	135
Granted to wife.....	784	13	763	8	464	8	157	-----	-----	21	134
Georgia:											
Granted to husband.....	616	57	541	18	45	217	275	7	-----	18	54
Granted to wife.....	1,232	88	1,082	62	18	651	319	78	-----	48	118
Florida:											
Granted to husband.....	753	100	606	47	72	105	505	3	-----	22	46
Granted to wife.....	1,349	206	1,074	69	56	455	596	44	7	121	70

² See statement, p. 21.

³ All laws permitting divorce in South Carolina were repealed in 1878.

TABLE 25.—DIVORCES CLASSIFIED BY CAUSE, BY PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED, AND AS TO WHETHER OR NOT CONTESTED, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1924—Continued

DIVISION OR STATE AND PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED	ALL CAUSES				Adultery	Cruelty	Desertion	Drunkenness	Neglect to provide	Combinations of preceding causes	All other causes
	Total	Contested	Uncontested	Unknown as to contest							
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL											
Kentucky:											
Granted to husband.....	1,312	159	1,126	27	174	123	794	5	-----	9	207
Granted to wife.....	2,853	337	2,485	31	77	1,401	1,103	38	18	25	191
Tennessee:											
Granted to husband.....	1,289	109	1,177	3	361	169	708	10	-----	26	15
Granted to wife.....	2,865	283	2,572	10	152	728	1,428	53	229	223	52
Alabama:											
Granted to husband.....	1,411	35	954	422	400	10	972	10	-----	-----	19
Granted to wife.....	1,945	70	1,478	397	163	907	761	94	5	1	14
Mississippi:											
Granted to husband.....	1,199	70	1,107	22	372	186	543	2	-----	40	56
Granted to wife.....	1,204	82	1,100	22	128	515	427	9	-----	56	69
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL											
Arkansas:											
Granted to husband.....	1,847	100	1,746	1	107	512	1,223	-----	-----	1	4
Granted to wife.....	2,669	133	2,535	1	58	1,167	1,382	10	-----	3	49
Louisiana:											
Granted to husband.....	703	93	610	-----	529	8	68	-----	-----	5	93
Granted to wife.....	1,244	242	1,002	-----	988	52	82	-----	-----	21	101
Oklahoma:											
Granted to husband.....	1,881	208	1,662	11	104	430	834	3	-----	90	2 420
Granted to wife.....	4,397	524	3,864	9	74	1,480	1,154	66	-----	290	2 1,333
Texas:											
Granted to husband.....	5,400	419	4,952	29	1,017	2,548	1,566	-----	-----	116	153
Granted to wife.....	9,666	670	8,954	42	514	6,864	1,831	-----	-----	192	265
MOUNTAIN											
Montana:											
Granted to husband.....	292	37	255	-----	24	78	180	-----	-----	6	4
Granted to wife.....	791	85	706	-----	11	282	197	8	232	25	36
Idaho:											
Granted to husband.....	238	38	199	1	19	70	137	1	-----	3	8
Granted to wife.....	656	89	567	-----	5	236	174	4	179	44	14
Wyoming:											
Granted to husband.....	183	47	135	1	2	45	126	-----	-----	6	4
Granted to wife.....	407	85	320	2	4	134	78	1	134	40	16
Colorado:											
Granted to husband.....	576	61	515	-----	19	229	299	-----	-----	27	2
Granted to wife.....	1,527	172	1,355	-----	12	685	188	4	329	288	21
New Mexico:											
Granted to husband.....	182	14	168	-----	5	7	164	-----	-----	5	1
Granted to wife.....	313	25	287	1	2	34	168	1	52	51	5
Arizona:											
Granted to husband.....	308	39	268	1	22	74	205	-----	-----	4	3
Granted to wife.....	525	74	451	-----	8	206	134	-----	135	37	5
Utah:											
Granted to husband.....	179	19	160	-----	3	73	89	-----	-----	3	11
Granted to wife.....	658	79	579	-----	1	180	88	1	375	4	9
Nevada:											
Granted to husband.....	374	173	201	-----	6	197	161	2	-----	8	-----
Granted to wife.....	663	327	334	2	-----	334	137	4	178	8	2
PACIFIC											
Washington:											
Granted to husband.....	1,010	204	805	1	19	292	476	1	-----	173	49
Granted to wife.....	2,914	592	2,319	3	19	831	296	12	633	1,049	74
Oregon:											
Granted to husband.....	745	83	662	-----	9	357	372	1	-----	2	4
Granted to wife.....	2,103	181	1,922	-----	12	1,434	594	17	-----	21	25
California:											
Granted to husband.....	2,905	565	2,339	1	83	888	1,837	5	-----	86	6
Granted to wife.....	8,223	1,682	6,538	3	70	3,616	2,087	69	925	1,360	96

² See statement, p. 21.

TABLE 26.—PER CENT DISTRIBUTION, BY CAUSE, OF DIVORCES GRANTED TO HUSBAND AND TO WIFE, RESPECTIVELY, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1924

DIVISION AND STATE	CAUSE OF DIVORCES GRANTED TO HUSBAND ¹						CAUSE OF DIVORCES GRANTED TO WIFE						
	Adultery	Cruelty	Desertion	Drunkenness	Combination of preceding causes	All other causes	Adultery	Cruelty	Desertion	Drunkenness	Neglect to provide	Combination of preceding causes	All other causes
UNITED STATES..	15.6	26.9	45.4	0.4	3.3	8.4	7.5	41.9	27.2	1.8	5.4	8.6	7.7
GEOG. DIVS.:													
New England..	20.3	13.5	56.3	1.1	5.2	3.6	4.9	40.8	28.4	3.7	12.2	8.8	1.2
Mid. Atlantic..	38.1	8.3	51.5	-----	1.6	0.4	31.7	27.2	38.3	-----	(2)	2.1	0.7
E. N. Central..	8.5	33.3	33.5	0.7	4.0	20.0	3.7	42.5	19.3	3.1	5.7	11.2	14.6
W. N. Central..	6.4	40.5	42.0	0.3	5.2	5.7	2.4	49.5	23.7	2.2	2.2	10.5	9.5
South Atlantic..	26.5	7.6	57.4	0.2	2.4	5.9	18.9	17.2	51.6	1.6	0.2	4.7	5.7
E. S. Central..	25.1	9.4	57.9	0.5	1.4	5.7	5.9	40.0	41.9	2.2	2.8	3.4	3.7
W. S. Central..	17.9	35.6	37.5	(2)	2.2	6.8	9.1	53.2	24.7	0.4	-----	2.8	9.7
Mountain.....	4.3	33.1	58.4	0.1	2.7	1.4	0.8	37.7	21.0	0.4	29.1	9.0	1.9
Pacific.....	2.4	33.0	57.6	0.2	5.6	1.3	0.8	44.4	22.5	0.7	11.8	18.4	1.5
NEW ENGLAND:													
Maine.....	30.9	25.6	42.6	0.8	-----	-----	10.6	49.3	21.3	6.5	8.6	3.5	0.1
N. Hampshire..	36.2	20.0	35.2	-----	8.1	0.5	9.5	59.9	23.6	2.8	-----	3.7	0.4
Vermont.....	23.0	14.0	63.0	-----	-----	-----	6.8	43.9	20.5	-----	25.5	2.9	0.4
Massachusetts..	15.9	10.5	70.0	1.8	1.6	0.1	3.3	42.4	36.3	3.9	3.8	9.9	0.4
Rhode Island..	6.7	19.7	29.2	1.1	5.1	38.2	-----	14.7	4.2	0.4	65.2	10.4	5.1
Connecticut....	19.2	3.5	53.6	0.5	20.0	3.2	5.3	37.7	35.9	4.7	-----	13.9	2.4
MID. ATLANTIC:													
New York.....	92.9	0.9	5.8	-----	0.1	0.3	86.5	7.4	5.1	-----	0.1	0.6	0.3
New Jersey....	26.6	0.3	73.0	-----	0.1	-----	13.1	2.8	83.9	-----	-----	0.1	-----
Pennsylvania..	13.0	14.5	69.0	-----	2.8	0.6	3.4	44.4	47.6	-----	-----	3.5	1.1
E. N. CENTRAL:													
Ohio.....	4.9	15.8	18.4	0.7	3.8	56.4	1.8	20.3	13.6	0.5	-----	10.2	53.6
Indiana.....	8.8	61.7	25.8	(2)	1.3	2.4	4.2	60.4	11.4	0.9	16.3	3.8	3.0
Illinois.....	19.8	10.6	65.9	1.6	0.8	1.2	7.7	42.4	37.4	8.4	(2)	1.9	2.1
Michigan.....	0.9	67.9	19.9	0.1	10.0	1.2	0.1	52.3	6.2	0.4	10.8	28.8	1.4
Wisconsin.....	2.6	44.8	41.3	0.4	6.5	4.4	0.5	49.2	12.0	0.9	11.9	23.2	2.3
W. N. CENTRAL:													
Minnesota.....	4.8	27.2	64.6	0.6	1.9	1.0	1.3	52.1	39.5	1.7	0.4	2.4	2.6
Iowa.....	11.7	54.7	29.7	0.9	2.1	1.0	3.1	72.5	15.9	4.5	-----	1.9	2.0
Missouri.....	5.8	44.4	43.1	0.2	2.0	4.4	3.3	50.0	26.6	2.7	-----	5.0	12.5
North Dakota..	8.0	15.2	68.8	-----	4.5	3.6	0.8	33.2	34.7	-----	17.7	11.3	2.3
South Dakota..	3.3	29.1	57.0	-----	7.3	3.3	0.7	33.9	18.9	0.2	21.7	21.1	3.5
Nebraska.....	5.0	55.1	17.9	-----	19.8	2.2	0.8	31.9	5.8	0.3	13.2	47.1	1.0
Kansas.....	4.7	23.1	39.3	0.1	12.6	20.2	1.8	34.4	22.2	0.4	-----	17.7	23.5
SOUTH ATLANTIC:													
Delaware.....	(4)	-----	(3)	-----	-----	-----	5.9	25.7	63.4	2.0	-----	-----	3.0
Maryland.....	26.0	0.2	65.1	-----	8.5	0.2	24.6	0.9	63.9	-----	-----	10.6	-----
Dist. Columbia	(3)	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	(3)	(3)	(3)	-----	(3)	(3)	-----
Virginia.....	26.2	0.1	73.0	-----	0.2	0.6	16.3	3.0	76.8	-----	-----	0.6	3.3
West Virginia..	31.3	1.6	62.5	-----	1.9	2.7	24.4	8.9	59.6	-----	-----	3.1	4.0
North Carolina	58.0	-----	19.7	-----	0.6	21.6	59.2	1.0	20.0	-----	-----	2.7	17.1
South Carolina ⁴													
Georgia.....	7.3	35.2	44.6	1.1	2.9	8.8	1.5	52.8	25.9	6.3	-----	3.9	9.6
Florida.....	9.6	13.9	67.1	0.4	2.9	6.1	4.2	33.7	44.2	3.3	0.5	9.0	5.2
E. S. CENTRAL:													
Kentucky.....	13.3	9.4	60.5	0.4	0.7	15.8	2.7	49.1	38.7	1.3	0.6	0.9	6.7
Tennessee.....	28.0	13.1	54.9	0.8	2.0	1.2	5.3	25.4	49.8	1.8	8.0	7.8	1.8
Alabama.....	28.3	0.7	68.9	0.7	-----	1.3	8.4	46.6	39.1	4.8	0.3	0.1	0.7
Mississippi....	31.0	15.5	45.3	0.2	3.3	4.7	10.6	42.8	35.5	0.7	-----	4.7	5.7
W. S. CENTRAL:													
Arkansas.....	5.8	27.7	66.2	-----	0.1	0.2	2.2	43.7	51.8	0.4	-----	0.1	1.8
Louisiana.....	75.2	1.1	9.7	-----	0.7	13.2	79.4	4.2	6.6	-----	-----	1.7	8.1
Oklahoma.....	5.5	22.9	44.3	0.2	4.8	22.3	1.7	33.7	26.2	1.5	-----	6.6	30.3
Texas.....	18.8	47.2	29.0	-----	2.1	2.8	5.3	71.0	18.9	-----	-----	2.0	2.7
MOUNTAIN:													
Montana.....	8.2	26.7	61.6	-----	2.1	1.4	1.4	35.7	24.9	1.0	29.3	3.2	4.6
Idaho.....	8.0	29.4	57.6	0.4	1.3	3.4	0.8	36.0	26.5	0.6	27.3	6.7	2.1
Wyoming.....	1.1	24.6	68.9	-----	3.3	2.2	1.0	32.9	19.2	0.2	32.9	9.8	3.9
Colorado.....	3.3	39.8	51.9	-----	4.7	0.3	0.8	44.9	12.3	0.3	21.5	18.9	1.4
New Mexico....	2.7	3.8	90.1	-----	2.7	0.5	0.6	0.9	53.7	0.3	16.6	16.3	1.6
Arizona.....	7.1	24.0	66.6	-----	1.3	1.0	1.5	39.2	25.5	-----	25.7	7.0	1.0
Utah.....	1.7	40.8	49.7	-----	1.7	6.1	0.2	27.4	13.4	0.2	57.0	0.6	1.4
Nevada.....	1.6	52.7	43.0	0.5	2.1	-----	-----	50.4	20.7	0.6	26.8	1.2	0.3
PACIFIC:													
Washington....	1.9	28.9	47.1	0.1	17.1	4.9	0.7	28.5	10.2	0.4	21.7	36.0	2.5
Oregon.....	1.2	47.8	50.1	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.6	68.3	28.1	0.8	-----	1.0	1.2
California.....	2.9	30.6	63.2	0.2	3.0	0.2	0.9	44.0	25.4	0.8	11.2	16.5	1.2

¹ None granted for "Neglect to provide."² Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.³ Per cent not shown, base being less than 100.⁴ All laws permitting divorce in South Carolina were repealed in 1878.

TABLE 27.—DIVORCES CLASSIFIED BY CAUSE, BY PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED, AND BY DURATION OF MARRIAGE, FOR THE UNITED STATES: 1924

CAUSE AND PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED	Total	NUMBER OF YEARS MARRIED									
		Less than 1	1	2	3	4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 and over	Unknown
UNITED STATES:											
All causes.....	1168,312	7,439	12,406	13,075	14,804	14,953	43,910	24,225	13,523	16,336	7,641
Granted to husband.....	52,984	2,327	3,658	3,882	4,495	4,652	13,737	7,663	4,251	5,365	2,954
Granted to wife.....	115,328	5,112	8,748	9,193	10,309	10,301	30,173	16,562	9,272	10,971	4,687
Adultery:											
Granted to husband.....	8,263	453	735	610	675	720	2,196	1,220	621	503	530
Granted to wife.....	8,669	363	601	610	689	690	2,429	1,394	752	741	400
Cruelty:											
Granted to husband.....	14,251	1,224	1,615	1,354	1,276	1,220	3,145	1,607	925	1,170	715
Granted to wife.....	48,278	3,261	4,954	4,407	4,393	4,147	11,566	6,297	3,527	3,966	1,760
Desertion:											
Granted to husband.....	24,057	245	780	1,459	2,019	2,216	6,837	4,002	2,239	3,061	1,199
Granted to wife.....	31,323	344	1,098	1,935	2,705	2,972	9,133	5,027	2,942	3,733	1,434
Drunkenness:											
Granted to husband.....	190	7	5	13	13	21	54	32	19	16	10
Granted to wife.....	2,027	59	95	134	163	158	527	357	214	276	44
Neglect to provide:											
Granted to husband.....											
Granted to wife.....	6,232	157	433	597	640	655	1,784	868	447	559	92
Combinations of preceding causes:											
Granted to husband.....	1,761	80	123	131	140	150	491	271	156	199	20
Granted to wife.....	9,884	312	660	696	896	934	2,795	1,613	843	1,017	118
All other causes:											
Granted to husband.....	4,462	318	400	315	372	325	1,014	531	291	416	480
Granted to wife.....	8,915	616	907	814	823	745	1,939	1,006	547	679	839

¹ Exclusive of 2,640 cases of divorce for which no detailed statistics were obtained.

TABLE 28.—DIVORCES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1924

DIVISION OR STATE AND PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED	Total	NUMBER OF YEARS MARRIED										Unknown
		Less than 1	1	2	3	4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 and over		
UNITED STATES:												
Total.....	168,312	7,439	12,406	13,075	14,804	14,953	43,910	24,225	13,523	16,336	7,641	
Granted to husband.....	52,984	2,327	3,658	3,882	4,495	4,652	13,737	7,663	4,251	5,365	2,954	
Granted to wife.....	115,328	5,112	8,748	9,193	10,309	10,301	30,173	16,562	9,272	10,971	4,687	
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS												
NEW ENGLAND:												
Granted to husband.....	2,277	13	51	50	115	162	727	471	318	368	2	
Granted to wife.....	5,907	47	213	297	398	472	1,870	1,100	701	801	8	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:												
Granted to husband.....	4,772	48	112	212	334	421	1,513	1,008	490	619	15	
Granted to wife.....	9,929	113	337	496	807	865	3,141	1,786	1,121	1,236	27	
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:												
Granted to husband.....	13,512	719	1,007	1,018	1,247	1,168	3,470	2,002	1,130	1,394	357	
Granted to wife.....	30,466	1,514	2,407	2,566	2,876	2,632	7,709	4,546	2,432	3,144	640	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:												
Granted to husband.....	5,966	407	619	540	528	509	1,382	752	473	610	146	
Granted to wife.....	15,787	1,004	1,596	1,468	1,360	1,446	3,706	2,071	1,220	1,601	315	
SOUTH ATLANTIC:												
Granted to husband.....	4,423	92	188	209	336	374	1,196	743	365	504	416	
Granted to wife.....	7,616	143	394	433	645	736	2,255	1,155	595	622	638	
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:												
Granted to husband.....	5,211	180	354	415	449	498	1,285	592	310	361	767	
Granted to wife.....	8,867	495	850	773	841	779	2,041	950	513	577	1,048	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:												
Granted to husband.....	9,831	715	926	857	879	910	2,167	1,004	502	640	1,231	
Granted to wife.....	17,976	1,435	1,878	1,667	1,684	1,623	4,011	1,854	893	965	1,966	
MOUNTAIN:												
Granted to husband.....	2,332	87	202	203	200	199	593	296	225	316	11	
Granted to wife.....	5,540	206	495	502	491	522	1,492	805	495	508	24	
PACIFIC:												
Granted to husband.....	4,660	66	199	378	407	411	1,404	795	43	553	9	
Granted to wife.....	13,240	155	578	991	1,207	1,226	3,948	2,295	1,302	1,517	21	
NEW ENGLAND												
Maine:												
Granted to husband.....	359	3	8	15	31	31	128	55	35	53	-----	
Granted to wife.....	876	16	47	62	74	72	260	150	89	99	7	
New Hampshire:												
Granted to husband.....	210	5	12	8	12	21	64	38	21	28	1	
Granted to wife.....	461	11	24	28	36	39	128	73	54	67	1	
Vermont:												
Granted to husband.....	100	-----	2	1	6	9	26	26	18	12	-----	
Granted to wife.....	278	2	12	13	11	23	101	40	31	45	-----	
Massachusetts:												
Granted to husband.....	1,055	-----	14	13	29	64	340	236	179	180	-----	
Granted to wife.....	2,738	5	83	105	163	204	913	537	342	386	-----	
Rhode Island:												
Granted to husband.....	178	2	10	8	20	7	39	28	23	40	1	
Granted to wife.....	722	3	25	55	59	66	217	122	81	94	-----	
Connecticut:												
Granted to husband.....	375	3	5	5	17	30	130	88	42	55	-----	
Granted to wife.....	832	10	22	34	55	68	251	178	104	110	-----	
MIDDLE ATLANTIC												
New York:												
Granted to husband.....	1,369	23	47	56	77	106	420	313	150	165	12	
Granted to wife.....	3,232	43	131	160	241	221	983	634	404	398	17	
New Jersey:												
Granted to husband.....	768	-----	3	11	35	54	247	202	97	119	-----	
Granted to wife.....	1,232	1	2	8	68	108	369	283	181	212	-----	
Pennsylvania:												
Granted to husband.....	2,635	25	62	145	222	261	846	493	243	335	3	
Granted to wife.....	5,465	69	204	328	498	536	1,789	869	536	626	10	

¹ Exclusive of 2,640 cases of divorce for which no detailed statistics were obtained.

TABLE 28.—DIVORCES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1924—Continued

DIVISION OR STATE AND PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED	Total	NUMBER OF YEARS MARRIED										Unknown
		Less than 1	1	2	3	4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 and over		
EAST NORTH CENTRAL												
Ohio:												
Granted to husband.....	4,514	192	360	318	442	399	1,242	676	366	442	77	
Granted to wife.....	7,411	278	626	590	707	664	1,890	1,100	615	854	87	
Indiana:												
Granted to husband.....	2,071	190	229	169	175	176	437	242	144	213	96	
Granted to wife.....	5,033	397	514	481	476	438	1,103	594	317	474	239	
Illinois:												
Granted to husband.....	3,602	132	165	310	358	326	945	562	310	342	152	
Granted to wife.....	9,822	474	643	888	990	846	2,531	1,508	790	907	245	
Michigan:												
Granted to husband.....	2,758	177	205	173	236	225	716	427	259	313	27	
Granted to wife.....	6,486	294	479	464	549	556	1,790	1,057	547	688	62	
Wisconsin:												
Granted to husband.....	567	28	48	48	36	42	130	95	51	84	5	
Granted to wife.....	1,714	71	145	143	154	128	395	287	163	221	7	
WEST NORTH CENTRAL												
Minnesota:												
Granted to husband.....	725	11	62	62	77	65	175	124	66	82	1	
Granted to wife.....	2,078	36	143	179	171	210	560	329	198	245	7	
Iowa:												
Granted to husband.....	916	86	83	92	83	71	209	98	75	99	20	
Granted to wife.....	2,866	242	278	264	256	236	668	351	215	310	46	
Missouri:												
Granted to husband.....	2,684	196	295	248	233	217	608	324	210	281	72	
Granted to wife.....	6,177	443	716	600	570	568	1,371	762	454	531	162	
North Dakota:												
Granted to husband.....	112	2	6	10	7	8	34	19	12	9	5	
Granted to wife.....	265	7	11	23	22	21	74	47	26	34	-----	
South Dakota:												
Granted to husband.....	151	5	18	17	13	14	37	24	8	15	-----	
Granted to wife.....	460	22	39	39	44	49	120	64	31	50	2	
Nebraska:												
Granted to husband.....	459	43	51	34	46	42	109	53	41	37	3	
Granted to wife.....	1,435	99	134	135	103	125	341	205	115	168	10	
Kansas:												
Granted to husband.....	919	64	104	77	69	92	210	110	61	87	45	
Granted to wife.....	2,506	155	275	228	194	237	572	313	181	263	88	
SOUTH ATLANTIC ²												
Delaware:												
Granted to husband.....	76	-----	-----	4	9	23	13	19	8	-----	-----	
Granted to wife.....	101	-----	1	2	2	11	39	22	12	12	-----	
Maryland:												
Granted to husband.....	553	11	17	11	35	59	171	123	60	64	2	
Granted to wife.....	1,111	22	30	33	89	102	383	217	111	120	4	
District of Columbia:												
Granted to husband.....	44	-----	1	-----	7	15	11	6	4	-----	-----	
Granted to wife.....	82	-----	3	3	3	4	23	20	15	11	-----	
Virginia:												
Granted to husband.....	1,082	24	40	42	105	101	329	182	105	138	16	
Granted to wife.....	1,825	36	66	84	156	210	627	309	159	159	19	
West Virginia:												
Granted to husband.....	675	20	29	33	44	44	174	91	36	62	142	
Granted to wife.....	1,132	17	58	51	87	97	283	154	74	92	219	
North Carolina:												
Granted to husband.....	624	7	15	28	43	30	159	112	52	68	110	
Granted to wife.....	784	6	37	39	50	63	228	129	57	46	129	
Georgia:												
Granted to husband.....	616	7	31	40	44	63	148	101	42	69	71	
Granted to wife.....	1,232	11	93	96	123	123	331	141	84	77	153	
Florida:												
Granted to husband.....	753	23	55	55	61	61	177	110	45	91	75	
Granted to wife.....	1,349	51	106	125	135	126	341	163	83	105	114	

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TABLE 28.—DIVORCES CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1924—Continued

DIVISION OR STATE AND PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED	Total	NUMBER OF YEARS MARRIED										Unknown
		Less than 1	1	2	3	4	5 to 9	10 to 14	15 to 19	20 and over		
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL												
Kentucky:												
Granted to husband.....	1,312	29	124	101	108	103	267	144	67	95	274	
Granted to wife.....	2,853	106	305	258	257	245	622	315	172	232	341	
Tennessee:												
Granted to husband.....	1,289	54	79	121	116	136	316	118	73	72	204	
Granted to wife.....	2,865	175	278	251	292	261	616	287	156	151	398	
Alabama:												
Granted to husband.....	1,411	39	73	109	134	136	399	203	111	109	98	
Granted to wife.....	1,945	139	177	163	183	165	556	246	103	124	89	
Mississippi:												
Granted to husband.....	1,199	58	78	84	91	123	303	127	59	85	191	
Granted to wife.....	1,204	75	90	101	109	108	247	102	82	70	220	
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL												
Arkansas:												
Granted to husband.....	1,847	105	152	158	159	162	396	180	85	105	345	
Granted to wife.....	2,669	189	245	238	252	227	561	249	126	123	459	
Louisiana:												
Granted to husband.....	703	21	48	55	58	65	187	105	52	74	38	
Granted to wife.....	1,244	97	91	117	107	107	336	170	61	91	67	
Oklahoma:												
Granted to husband.....	1,881	171	204	189	193	164	381	201	100	153	125	
Granted to wife.....	4,397	393	531	450	441	400	952	471	236	312	211	
Texas:												
Granted to husband.....	5,400	418	522	455	469	519	1,203	518	265	308	723	
Granted to wife.....	9,666	756	1,011	862	884	889	2,162	964	470	439	1,229	
MOUNTAIN												
Montana:												
Granted to husband.....	292	20	26	17	25	29	75	35	33	32	-----	
Granted to wife.....	791	29	91	80	53	67	219	116	73	59	4	
Idaho:												
Granted to husband.....	238	14	24	25	19	18	53	25	18	41	1	
Granted to wife.....	656	36	55	53	59	64	169	87	66	65	2	
Wyoming:												
Granted to husband.....	183	8	16	17	20	15	50	21	18	18	-----	
Granted to wife.....	407	29	29	27	39	53	115	54	39	22	-----	
Colorado:												
Granted to husband.....	576	8	36	57	56	53	156	89	50	70	-----	
Granted to wife.....	1,527	23	98	141	155	147	416	228	144	171	4	
New Mexico:												
Granted to husband.....	182	11	28	19	9	11	44	19	10	22	9	
Granted to wife.....	313	15	27	28	30	33	79	40	28	22	11	
Arizona:												
Granted to husband.....	308	13	31	30	30	30	84	38	27	25	-----	
Granted to wife.....	525	26	58	50	46	51	129	73	39	53	-----	
Utah:												
Granted to husband.....	179	2	17	17	10	24	50	26	14	19	-----	
Granted to wife.....	658	22	78	73	58	63	175	91	39	58	1	
Nevada:												
Granted to husband.....	374	11	24	21	31	19	81	43	55	89	-----	
Granted to wife.....	663	26	59	50	51	44	190	116	67	58	2	
PACIFIC												
Washington:												
Granted to husband.....	1,010	17	60	100	93	77	287	170	78	123	5	
Granted to wife.....	2,914	38	189	255	240	256	857	469	277	321	12	
Oregon:												
Granted to husband.....	745	48	62	64	63	77	206	93	54	78	-----	
Granted to wife.....	2,103	116	180	180	184	180	551	298	200	211	3	
California:												
Granted to husband.....	2,905	1	77	214	251	257	911	532	306	352	4	
Granted to wife.....	8,223	1	209	556	783	790	2,540	1,528	825	985	6	

TABLE 29.—DIVORCES CLASSIFIED WITH RESPECT TO CHILDREN AFFECTED

	DIVISION AND STATE	ALL DIVORCES								
		Total	Reporting children				Reporting no children		Not reporting as to children	
			Number	Per cent	Children reported		Number	Per cent	Number	Per cent
					Total	Average				
1	UNITED STATES.....	168,312	60,028	35.7	109,105	1.8	90,711	53.9	17,573	10.4
2	GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:									
3	New England.....	8,184	3,546	43.3	6,161	1.7	4,271	52.2	367	4.5
4	Middle Atlantic.....	14,701	6,585	44.8	11,553	1.8	7,040	47.9	1,076	7.3
5	East North Central.....	43,978	17,031	38.7	31,353	1.8	22,536	51.2	4,411	10.0
6	West North Central.....	21,753	8,287	38.1	15,161	1.8	12,769	58.4	757	3.5
7	South Atlantic.....	12,039	4,089	34.0	7,742	1.9	5,234	43.5	2,716	22.6
8	East South Central.....	14,078	3,334	23.7	6,170	1.9	6,517	46.3	4,227	30.0
9	West South Central.....	27,807	6,451	23.2	11,850	1.8	18,114	65.1	3,242	11.7
10	Mountain.....	7,872	3,414	43.4	6,552	1.9	4,355	55.3	103	1.3
	Pacific.....	17,900	7,291	40.7	12,563	1.7	9,935	55.5	674	3.8
	NEW ENGLAND:									
11	Maine.....	1,235	511	41.4	877	1.7	658	53.3	66	5.3
12	New Hampshire.....	671	308	45.9	576	1.9	362	53.9	1	0.1
13	Vermont.....	378	178	47.1	326	1.8	169	44.7	31	8.2
14	Massachusetts.....	3,793	1,702	44.9	2,964	1.7	1,977	52.1	114	3.0
15	Rhode Island.....	900	299	33.2	460	1.5	600	66.7	1	0.1
16	Connecticut.....	1,207	548	45.4	958	1.7	505	41.8	154	12.8
	MIDDLE ATLANTIC:									
17	New York.....	4,601	2,133	46.4	3,677	1.7	2,350	51.1	118	2.6
18	New Jersey.....	2,000	927	46.4	1,485	1.6	1,073	53.7		
19	Pennsylvania.....	8,100	3,525	43.5	6,391	1.8	3,617	44.7	958	11.8
	EAST NORTH CENTRAL:									
20	Ohio.....	11,925	4,476	37.5	8,020	1.8	7,133	59.8	316	2.6
21	Indiana.....	7,104	2,440	34.3	4,210	1.7	4,501	63.4	163	2.3
22	Illinois.....	13,424	4,744	35.3	8,154	1.7	4,949	36.9	3,731	27.8
23	Michigan.....	9,244	4,208	45.5	8,576	2.0	4,877	52.8	159	1.7
24	Wisconsin.....	2,281	1,163	51.0	2,393	2.1	1,076	47.2	42	1.8
	WEST NORTH CENTRAL:									
25	Minnesota.....	2,803	1,247	44.5	2,388	1.9	1,540	54.9	16	0.6
26	Iowa.....	3,782	1,442	38.1	2,649	1.8	1,991	52.6	349	9.2
27	Missouri.....	8,861	2,894	32.7	4,868	1.7	5,717	64.5	250	2.8
28	North Dakota.....	377	231	61.3	478	2.1	139	36.9	7	1.9
29	South Dakota.....	611	308	50.4	695	2.3	265	43.4	38	6.2
30	Nebraska.....	1,894	775	40.9	1,501	1.9	1,058	55.9	61	3.2
31	Kansas.....	3,425	1,390	40.6	2,582	1.9	1,999	58.4	36	1.1
	SOUTH ATLANTIC:									
32	Delaware.....	177	33	18.6	59	1.8	101	57.1	43	24.3
33	Maryland.....	1,664	734	44.1	1,398	1.9	878	52.8	52	3.1
34	District of Columbia.....	126	83	65.9	137	1.7	33	26.2	70	7.9
35	Virginia.....	2,907	1,059	36.4	2,081	2.0	735	25.3	1,113	38.3
36	West Virginia.....	1,807	707	39.1	1,399	2.0	1,028	56.9	72	4.0
37	North Carolina.....	1,408	247	17.5	502	2.0	692	49.1	469	33.3
38	South Carolina ²									
39	Georgia.....	1,848	633	34.3	1,073	1.7	939	50.8	276	14.9
40	Florida.....	2,102	593	28.2	1,093	1.8	828	39.4	681	32.4
	EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:									
41	Kentucky.....	4,165	1,170	28.1	2,107	1.8	2,284	54.8	711	17.1
42	Tennessee.....	4,154	1,255	30.2	2,312	1.8	1,924	46.3	975	23.5
43	Alabama.....	3,356	472	14.1	878	1.9	1,005	29.9	1,879	56.0
44	Mississippi.....	2,403	437	18.2	873	2.0	1,304	54.3	662	27.5
	WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:									
45	Arkansas.....	4,516	747	16.5	1,420	1.9	3,368	74.6	401	8.9
46	Louisiana.....	1,947	437	22.4	814	1.9	1,496	76.8	14	0.7
47	Oklahoma.....	6,278	2,279	36.3	4,425	1.9	3,596	57.3	403	6.4
48	Texas.....	15,066	2,988	19.8	5,191	1.7	9,654	64.1	2,424	16.1
	MOUNTAIN:									
49	Montana.....	1,083	483	44.6	966	2.0	588	54.3	12	1.1
50	Idaho.....	894	408	45.6	846	2.1	473	52.9	13	1.5
51	Wyoming.....	590	272	46.1	525	1.9	306	51.9	12	2.0
52	Colorado.....	2,103	853	40.6	1,527	1.8	1,215	57.8	35	1.7
53	New Mexico.....	495	229	46.3	475	2.1	255	51.5	11	2.2
54	Arizona.....	833	311	37.3	634	2.0	508	61.0	14	1.7
55	Utah.....	837	411	49.1	800	1.9	423	50.5	3	0.4
56	Nevada.....	1,037	447	43.1	779	1.7	587	56.6	3	0.3
	PACIFIC:									
57	Washington.....	3,924	1,636	41.7	2,983	1.8	1,970	50.2	318	8.1
58	Oregon.....	2,848	1,163	40.8	2,113	1.8	1,667	58.5	18	0.6
59	California.....	11,128	4,492	40.4	7,467	1.7	6,298	56.6	338	3.0

¹ Exclusive of 2,640 cases of divorce for which no detailed statistics were obtained.

AND BY PARTY TO WHICH GRANTED, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1924

DIVORCES GRANTED TO HUSBANDS—						DIVORCES GRANTED TO WIVES—						
Total	Reporting children		Report- ing no chil- dren	Not report- ing as to chil- dren	Total	Total	Reporting children		Report- ing no chil- dren	Not report- ing as to chil- dren		
	Num- ber	Children reported					Num- ber	Children reported				
		Total						Aver- age			Total	Aver- age
52,984	14,249	26,404	1.9	32,106	6,629	115,328	45,779	82,701	1.8	58,605	10,944	1
2,277	743	1,308	1.8	1,396	138	5,907	2,803	4,853	1.7	2,875	229	2
4,772	2,055	3,784	1.8	2,338	379	9,929	4,530	7,769	1.7	4,702	697	3
13,512	4,084	7,474	1.8	8,043	1,385	30,466	12,947	23,879	1.8	14,493	3,026	4
5,966	1,663	3,060	1.8	4,096	207	15,787	6,624	12,101	1.8	8,613	550	5
4,423	1,183	2,380	2.0	2,118	1,122	7,616	2,906	5,362	1.8	3,116	1,594	6
5,211	711	1,390	2.0	2,627	1,873	8,867	2,623	4,780	1.8	3,890	2,354	7
9,831	1,375	2,655	1.9	7,140	1,316	17,976	5,076	9,195	1.8	10,974	1,926	8
2,332	813	1,570	1.9	1,481	38	5,540	2,601	4,982	1.9	2,874	65	9
4,660	1,622	2,783	1.7	2,867	171	13,240	5,669	9,780	1.7	7,068	503	10
359	113	184	1.6	220	26	876	398	693	1.7	438	40	11
210	73	146	2.0	137	-----	461	235	430	1.8	225	1	12
100	38	61	1.6	52	10	278	140	265	1.9	117	21	13
1,055	368	639	1.7	645	42	2,738	1,334	2,325	1.7	1,332	72	14
178	25	38	1.5	153	-----	722	274	422	1.5	447	1	15
375	126	240	1.9	189	60	832	422	718	1.7	316	94	16
1,369	650	1,195	1.8	682	37	3,232	1,483	2,482	1.7	1,668	81	17
768	345	576	1.7	423	-----	1,232	582	909	1.6	650	-----	18
2,635	1,060	2,013	1.9	1,233	342	5,465	2,465	4,378	1.8	2,384	616	19
4,514	1,369	2,395	1.7	3,033	112	7,411	3,107	5,625	1.8	4,100	204	20
2,071	528	899	1.7	1,483	60	5,033	1,912	3,311	1.7	3,018	103	21
3,602	873	1,529	1.8	1,576	1,153	9,822	3,871	6,625	1.7	3,373	2,578	22
2,758	1,082	2,193	2.0	1,630	46	6,486	3,126	6,383	2.0	3,247	113	23
567	232	458	2.0	321	14	1,714	931	1,935	2.1	755	28	24
725	232	430	1.9	490	3	2,078	1,015	1,958	1.9	1,050	13	25
916	284	507	1.8	556	76	2,866	1,158	2,142	1.8	1,435	273	26
2,684	635	1,139	1.8	1,966	83	6,177	2,259	3,729	1.7	3,751	167	27
112	53	110	2.1	57	2	265	178	368	2.1	82	5	28
151	55	105	1.9	89	7	460	253	590	2.3	176	31	29
459	126	238	1.9	309	24	1,435	649	1,263	1.9	749	37	30
919	278	531	1.9	629	12	2,506	1,112	2,051	1.8	1,370	24	31
76	6	19	3.2	43	27	101	27	40	1.5	58	16	32
553	226	463	2.0	307	20	1,111	508	935	1.8	571	32	33
44	27	37	1.4	12	5	82	56	100	1.8	21	5	34
1,082	323	689	2.1	303	456	1,825	736	1,392	1.9	432	657	35
675	226	456	2.0	416	33	1,132	481	943	2.0	612	39	36
624	81	157	1.9	320	223	784	166	345	2.1	372	246	37
616	162	297	1.8	367	87	1,232	471	776	1.6	572	189	38
753	132	262	2.0	350	271	1,349	461	831	1.8	478	410	40
1,312	253	484	1.9	762	297	2,853	917	1,623	1.8	1,522	414	41
1,289	264	498	1.9	731	294	2,865	991	1,814	1.8	1,193	681	42
1,411	78	166	2.1	419	914	1,945	394	712	1.8	586	965	43
1,199	116	242	2.1	715	368	1,204	321	631	2.0	589	294	44
1,847	176	372	2.1	1,491	180	2,669	571	1,048	1.8	1,877	221	45
703	131	260	2.0	566	6	1,244	306	554	1.8	930	8	46
1,881	499	970	1.9	1,224	158	4,397	1,780	3,455	1.9	2,372	245	47
5,400	569	1,053	1.9	3,859	972	9,666	2,419	4,138	1.7	5,795	1,452	48
292	101	187	1.9	187	4	791	382	779	2.0	401	8	49
238	83	172	2.1	150	5	656	325	674	2.1	323	8	50
183	71	140	2.0	106	6	407	201	385	1.9	200	6	51
576	178	298	1.7	386	12	1,527	675	1,229	1.8	829	23	52
182	64	128	2.0	113	5	313	165	347	2.1	142	6	53
308	101	189	1.9	204	3	525	210	445	2.1	304	11	54
179	67	155	2.3	111	1	658	344	645	1.9	312	2	55
374	148	301	2.0	224	2	663	299	478	1.6	363	1	56
1,010	347	640	1.8	568	95	2,914	1,289	2,343	1.8	1,402	223	57
745	248	430	1.7	492	5	2,103	915	1,683	1.8	1,175	13	58
2,905	1,027	1,713	1.7	1,807	71	8,223	3,465	5,754	1.7	4,491	267	59

2 All laws permitting divorce in South Carolina were repealed in 1878.

TABLE 30.—PER CENT DISTRIBUTION WITH RESPECT TO CHILDREN AFFECTED, OF DIVORCES GRANTED TO HUSBAND AND TO WIFE, RESPECTIVELY, BY DIVISIONS AND STATES: 1924

DIVISION AND STATE	GRANTED TO HUSBAND			GRANTED TO WIFE		
	Reporting children	Reporting no children	Not reporting as to children	Reporting children	Reporting no children	Not reporting as to children
UNITED STATES.....	26.9	60.6	12.5	39.7	50.8	9.5
GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS:						
New England.....	32.6	61.3	6.1	47.5	48.7	3.9
Middle Atlantic.....	43.1	49.0	7.9	45.6	47.4	7.0
East North Central.....	30.2	59.5	10.3	42.5	47.6	9.9
West North Central.....	27.9	68.7	3.5	42.0	54.6	3.5
South Atlantic.....	26.7	47.9	25.4	38.2	40.9	20.9
East South Central.....	13.6	50.4	35.9	29.6	43.9	26.5
West South Central.....	14.0	72.6	13.4	28.2	61.0	10.7
Mountain.....	34.9	63.5	1.6	46.9	51.9	1.2
Pacific.....	34.8	61.5	3.7	42.8	53.4	3.8
NEW ENGLAND:						
Maine.....	31.5	61.3	7.2	45.4	50.0	4.6
New Hampshire.....	34.8	65.2	-----	51.0	48.8	0.2
Vermont.....	38.0	52.0	10.0	50.4	42.1	7.6
Massachusetts.....	34.9	61.1	4.0	48.7	48.6	2.6
Rhode Island.....	14.0	86.0	-----	38.0	61.9	0.1
Connecticut.....	33.6	50.4	16.0	50.7	38.0	11.3
MIDDLE ATLANTIC:						
New York.....	47.5	49.8	2.7	45.9	51.6	2.5
New Jersey.....	44.9	55.1	-----	47.2	52.8	-----
Pennsylvania.....	40.2	46.8	13.0	45.1	43.6	11.3
EAST NORTH CENTRAL:						
Ohio.....	30.3	67.2	2.5	41.9	55.3	2.8
Indiana.....	25.5	71.6	2.9	38.0	60.0	2.0
Illinois.....	24.2	43.8	32.0	39.4	34.3	26.2
Michigan.....	39.2	59.1	1.7	48.2	50.1	1.7
Wisconsin.....	40.9	56.6	2.5	54.3	44.0	1.6
WEST NORTH CENTRAL:						
Minnesota.....	32.0	67.6	0.4	48.8	50.5	0.6
Iowa.....	31.0	60.7	8.3	40.4	50.1	9.5
Missouri.....	23.7	73.2	3.1	36.6	60.7	2.7
North Dakota.....	47.3	50.9	1.8	67.2	30.9	1.9
South Dakota.....	36.4	58.9	4.6	55.0	38.3	6.7
Nebraska.....	27.5	67.3	5.2	45.2	52.2	2.6
Kansas.....	30.3	68.4	1.3	44.4	54.7	1.0
SOUTH ATLANTIC:						
Delaware.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	26.7	57.4	15.8
Maryland.....	40.9	55.5	3.6	45.7	51.4	2.9
District of Columbia.....	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)	(¹)
Virginia.....	29.9	28.0	42.1	40.3	23.7	36.0
West Virginia.....	33.5	61.6	4.9	42.5	54.1	3.4
North Carolina.....	13.0	51.3	35.7	21.2	47.4	31.4
South Carolina ²	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Georgia.....	26.3	59.6	14.1	38.2	46.4	15.3
Florida.....	17.5	46.5	36.0	34.2	35.4	30.4
EAST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Kentucky.....	19.3	58.1	22.6	32.1	53.3	14.5
Tennessee.....	20.5	56.7	22.8	34.6	41.6	23.8
Alabama.....	5.5	29.7	64.8	20.3	30.1	49.6
Mississippi.....	9.7	59.6	30.7	26.7	48.9	24.4
WEST SOUTH CENTRAL:						
Arkansas.....	9.5	80.7	9.7	21.4	70.3	8.3
Louisiana.....	18.6	80.5	0.9	24.6	74.8	0.6
Oklahoma.....	26.5	65.1	8.4	40.5	53.9	5.6
Texas.....	10.5	71.5	18.0	25.0	60.0	15.0
MOUNTAIN:						
Montana.....	34.6	64.0	1.4	48.3	50.7	1.0
Idaho.....	34.9	63.0	2.1	49.5	49.2	1.2
Wyoming.....	35.8	57.9	3.3	49.4	49.1	1.5
Colorado.....	30.9	67.0	2.1	44.2	54.3	1.5
New Mexico.....	35.2	62.1	2.7	52.7	45.4	1.9
Arizona.....	32.8	66.2	1.0	40.0	57.9	2.1
Utah.....	37.4	62.0	0.6	52.3	47.4	0.3
Nevada.....	39.6	59.9	0.5	45.1	54.8	0.2
PACIFIC:						
Washington.....	34.4	56.2	9.4	44.2	48.1	7.7
Oregon.....	33.2	66.1	0.7	43.5	55.9	0.6
California.....	35.4	62.2	2.4	42.1	54.6	3.2

¹ Per cent not shown, base being less than 100.² All laws permitting divorce in South Carolina were repealed in 1878.

TABLE 31.—NUMBER OF MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES, BY COUNTIES: 1924 AND 1923

COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES		COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES	
	1924	1923	1924	1923		1924	1923	1924	1923
ALABAMA	28, 166	28, 309	3, 380	3, 392	ARIZONA	3, 893	3, 857	833	804
Autauga	225	258	43	65	Apache	80	36	8	7
Baldwin	222	197	28	22	Cochise	402	471	115	122
Barbour	240	238	18	17	Coconino	137	154	28	36
Bibb	246	286	15	32	Gila	334	345	75	61
Blount	242	280	16	11	Graham	91	88	10	12
Bullock	220	224	15	12	Greenlee	82	45	10	11
Butler	375	306	44	46	Maricopa	1, 043	986	277	254
Calhoun	587	632	83	70	Mohave	70	92	18	23
Chambers	228	194	34	49	Navajo	134	133	42	40
Cherokee	141	90	9	7	Pima	478	460	91	100
Chilton	245	242	20	34	Pinal	308	257	24	17
Choctaw	188	167	15	15	Santa Cruz	248	289	12	15
Clarke	340	388	27	38	Yavapai	270	306	73	62
Clay	166	127	14	12	Yuma	216	195	50	44
Cleburne	102	78	9	9					
Coffee	236	300	28	10	ARKANSAS	28, 432	28, 637	4, 516	3, 774
Colbert	346	301	35	52	Arkansas	280	306	60	56
Conecuh	237	209	23	28	Ashley	332	307	59	44
Cosa	115	111	5	10	Baxter	119	96	19	29
Covington	391	438	41	22	Benton	372	346	73	51
Crenshaw	219	288	20	10	Boone	181	185	36	21
Cullman	314	335	34	26	Bradley	273	249	35	35
Dale	265	270	41	24	Calhoun	106	132	21	16
Dallas	711	739	33	51	Carroll	170	181	41	16
Dekalb	327	321	25	21	Chicot	374	296	61	24
Elmore	378	386	57	48	Clark	324	297	44	13
Escambia	237	290	24	11	Clay	697	622	67	46
Etowah	627	625	60	86	Cleburne	159	150	17	12
Fayette	155	193	11	6	Cleveland	137	108	17	14
Franklin	221	211	11	13	Columbia	369	390	49	57
Geneva	330	278	37	26	Conway	371	300	47	23
Greene	211	194	24	21	Craighead	745	845	85	81
Hale	292	267	28	26	Crawford	411	367	33	23
Henry	131	113	24	23	Crittenden	1, 284	1, 209	14	24
Houston	599	557	62	56	Cross	323	341	54	34
Jackson	236	229	29	15	Dallas	147	163	26	17
Jefferson	6, 179	6, 140	920	894	Desha	447	420	21	27
Lamar	88	96	13	3	Drew	227	324	34	33
Lauderdale	503	485	51	52	Faulkner	334	303	34	39
Lawrence	196	199	17	24	Franklin	242	286	11	17
Lee	489	357	60	63	Fulton	135	112	13	17
Limestone	307	356	37	49	Garland	553	536	120	75
Lowndes	256	214	8	11	Grant	82	82	5	2
Macon	299	289	37	32	Greene	281	392	42	35
Madison	638	666	113	133	Hempstead	240	239	55	53
Marengo	457	470	33	40	Hot Spring	213	177	50	21
Marion	162	186	12	13	Howard	258	215	36	29
Marshall	371	340	23	27	Independence	282	284	43	43
Mobile	960	1, 093	173	199	Izard	117	104	10	3
Monroe	312	297	30	47	Jackson	474	518	87	92
Montgomery	1, 139	1, 154	226	190	Jefferson	1, 313	1, 293	364	370
Morgan	440	435	56	77	Johnson	251	255	35	18
Perry	260	289	14	16	Lafayette	295	339	71	45
Pickens	182	188	26	18	Lawrence	397	381	41	53
Pike	427	402	46	41	Lee	439	488	56	79
Randolph	158	129	14	20	Lincoln	292	268	51	43
Russell	240	180	41	41	Little River	309	328	105	63
St. Clair	170	179	11	5	Logan	311	290	17	18
Shelby	283	262	31	26	Lonoke	438	397	48	86
Sumter	232	287	12	24	Madison	120	126	11	12
Talladega	575	599	65	66	Marion	129	122	9	6
Tallapoosa	297	286	45	34	Miller	671	650	95	46
Tuscaloosa	841	851	102	97	Mississippi	1, 356	1, 369	42	113
Walker	826	892	83	82	Monroe	311	308	131	95
Washington	114	162	12	11	Montgomery	123	149	13	9
Wilcox	276	317	21	20	Nevada	176	235	39	15
Winston	144	147	6	13					

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COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES		COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES	
	1924	1923	1924	1923		1924	1923	1924	1923
ARKANSAS—Con.					CALIFORNIA—Con.				
Newton.....	79	113	5	10	San Bernardino....	1,450	1,551	79	124
Ouachita.....	576	603	85	63	San Diego.....	2,262	2,175	518	445
Perry.....	73	79	22	9	San Francisco.....	6,850	7,097	2,228	2,048
Phillips.....	939	947	113	98	San Joaquin.....	1,026	1,069	224	197
Pike.....	105	103	16	16	San Luis Obispo....	279	293	52	41
Poinsett.....	334	335	52	58	San Mateo.....	824	754	67	61
Polk.....	212	227	21	15	Santa Barbara.....	672	680	80	61
Pope.....	394	354	64	43	Santa Clara.....	1,781	1,732	224	159
Prairie.....	221	260	43	20	Santa Cruz.....	520	483	65	68
Pulaski.....	2,164	2,222	800	526	Shasta.....	151	157	23	26
Randolph.....	225	211	29	30	Sierra.....	11	10	2	2
St. Francis.....	573	534	79	84	Siskiyou.....	280	269	39	29
Saline.....	312	297	13	10	Solano.....	385	334	63	49
Scott.....	118	131	5	7	Sonoma.....	583	620	97	101
Searcy.....	191	189	18	15	Stanislaus.....	513	545	88	73
Sebastian.....	998	1,082	84	87	Sutter.....	57	59	13	15
Sevier.....	282	268	23	29	Tehama.....	147	141	24	30
Sharp.....	20	24	3	1	Trinity.....	8	9	1	3
Stone.....	104	106	8	4	Tulare.....	596	641	89	85
Union.....	932	1,072	212	221	Tuolumne.....	74	71	23	27
Van Buren.....	112	126	11	2	Ventura.....	763	719	47	23
Washington.....	449	450	68	53	Yolo.....	199	200	18	24
White.....	395	389	88	62	Yuba.....	148	142	23	15
Woodruff.....	363	405	65	65					
Yell.....	271	230	42	53					
CALIFORNIA.....					COLORADO.....				
	55,677	55,190	11,258	9,381		11,972	12,077	2,118	2,278
Alameda.....	4,014	4,040	1,064	912	Adams.....	286	289	22	38
Alpine.....	1	1			Alamosa.....	96	98	14	10
Amador.....	40	30	11	11	Arapahoe.....	546	763	110	118
Butte.....	300	315	76	71	Archuleta.....	26	26	1	7
Calaveras.....	27	22	7	5	Baca.....	68	80	5	6
Colusa.....	29	59	13	18	Bent.....	89	92	11	11
Contra Costa.....	550	499	114	108	Boulder.....	372	450	56	65
Del Norte.....	65	61	4	7	Chaffee.....	78	75	13	16
Eldorado.....	58	54	13	4	Cheyenne.....	28	28	4	5
Fresno.....	1,345	1,469	278	278	Clear Creek.....	27	18	2	12
Glenn.....	57	63	15	15	Conejos.....	82	72	4	2
Humboldt.....	336	420	86	102	Costilla.....	40	47	1	3
Imperial.....	526	441	77	66	Crowley.....	84	59	4	4
Inyo.....	51	59	10	10	Custer.....	19	10	3	3
Kern.....	654	703	182	165	Delta.....	157	154	32	13
Kings.....	244	284	34	29	Denver.....	3,112	3,312	862	925
Lake.....	46	45	9	7	Dolores.....	1			
Lassen.....	93	104	10	13	Douglas.....	57	113	3	6
Los Angeles.....	17,299	16,897	4,337	3,010	Eagle.....	15	18	5	8
Madera.....	179	232	23	21	El Paso.....	650	760	146	157
Marin.....	585	496	45	38	Elbert.....	26	13	4	2
Mariposa.....	13	20	5	3	Fremont.....	185	195	33	30
Mendocino.....	190	222	45	45	Garfield.....	110	113	22	19
Merced.....	288	282	36	38	Gilpin.....	8	4		
Modoc.....	47	43	10	7	Grand.....	35	21	8	4
Mono.....	9		2		Gunnison.....	46	46	2	11
Monterey.....	390	370	30	39	Hinsdale.....	3	1	1	
Napa.....	296	301	31	17	Huerfano.....	153	194	26	30
Nevada.....	72	80	11	7	Jackson.....	16	8	4	2
Orange.....	4,530	4,267	166	141	Jefferson.....	771	764	31	31
Placer.....	160	137	42	30	Kiowa.....	22	18	5	9
Plumas.....	27	29	6	3	Kitt Carson.....	106	82	11	13
Riverside.....	1,786	1,619	76	89	La Plata.....	137	129	23	21
Sacramento.....	1,608	1,629	296	348	Lake.....	39	43	4	4
San Benito.....	133	137	7	18	Larimer.....	420	329	61	61

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COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES		COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES	
	1924	1923	1924	1923		1924	1923	1924	1923
COLORADO—Con.					FLORIDA—Con.				
Las Animas.....	394	476	79	97	Collier.....	7	2	-----	-----
Lincoln.....	56	67	4	8	Columbia.....	242	229	31	11
Logan.....	234	216	25	17	Dade.....	1,519	1,176	255	206
Mesa.....	275	217	42	49	De Soto.....	134	134	12	18
Mineral.....	4	4	2	1	Dixie.....	51	38	6	8
Moffat.....	49	42	4	4	Duval.....	2,041	2,057	477	460
Montezuma.....	77	61	1	11	Escambia.....	586	606	64	86
Montrose.....	98	120	15	18	Flagler.....	83	45	-----	-----
Morgan.....	181	190	19	26	Franklin.....	90	95	-----	3
Otero.....	219	267	39	37	Gadsden.....	270	288	6	5
Ouray.....	21	21	4	3	Glades.....	33	36	3	1
Park.....	6	4	1	1	Hamilton.....	132	114	11	9
Phillips.....	144	89	4	4	Hardee.....	148	142	19	19
Pitkin.....	12	18	-----	-----	Hendry.....	28	15	-----	1
Prowers.....	148	154	12	14	Hernando.....	70	58	6	3
Pueblo.....	780	679	193	196	Highlands.....	114	97	7	9
Rio Blanco.....	15	28	1	5	Hillsborough.....	1,911	1,720	516	484
Rio Grande.....	61	81	11	10	Holmes.....	134	143	9	7
Routt.....	68	71	16	8	Jackson.....	306	253	45	35
Saguache.....	33	35	5	5	Jefferson.....	177	110	6	9
San Juan.....	8	12	2	-----	Lafayette.....	76	91	2	4
San Miguel.....	36	31	9	8	Lake.....	244	270	43	29
Sedgwick.....	379	154	2	4	Lee.....	196	149	20	24
Summit.....	10	8	-----	3	Leon.....	300	234	23	22
Teller.....	45	34	12	20	Levy.....	167	150	14	8
Washington.....	101	77	15	15	Liberty.....	62	65	2	2
Weld.....	471	396	50	60	Madison.....	170	170	11	6
Yuma.....	137	101	16	8	Manatee.....	340	292	23	18
					Marion.....	389	361	45	53
					Monroe.....	186	231	167	67
CONNECTICUT.....	12,896	13,335	1,207	1,175	Nassau.....	148	134	4	7
Fairfield.....	3,290	3,446	331	382	Okaloosa.....	157	141	15	11
Hartford.....	3,419	3,460	353	307	Okechobee.....	107	31	2	5
Litchfield.....	582	586	45	44	Orange.....	365	524	62	81
Middlesex.....	363	350	38	16	Osceola.....	115	184	17	16
New Haven.....	3,544	3,806	272	257	Palm Beach.....	628	490	94	94
New London.....	972	956	109	103	Pasco.....	144	139	18	18
Tolland.....	227	212	10	15	Pinellas.....	765	576	124	100
Windham.....	499	519	49	51	Polk.....	830	873	96	73
					Putnam.....	310	295	24	35
DELAWARE.....	1,236	1,339	177	157	St. Johns.....	339	377	17	15
Kent.....	156	164	26	23	St. Lucie.....	257	214	10	18
New Castle.....	840	950	126	113	Santa Rosa.....	160	189	16	14
Sussex.....	240	225	25	21	Sarasota.....	118	107	11	2
					Seminole.....	384	330	32	38
DIST. COLUMBIA.....	5,383	5,739	126	126	Sumter.....	140	156	5	14
					Suwannee.....	161	227	16	21
FLORIDA.....	18,589	17,335	2,641	2,469	Taylor.....	277	234	19	17
Alachua.....	450	518	56	35	Union.....	85	80	1	-----
Baker.....	103	76	9	1	Volusia.....	553	450	121	87
Bay.....	164	181	10	27	Wakulla.....	69	81	2	12
Bradford.....	109	96	10	21	Walton.....	227	250	19	20
Brevard.....	207	143	20	17	Washington.....	110	123	12	10
Broward.....	575	407	23	22					
Calhoun.....	117	127	23	12	GEORGIA.....	32,491	37,959	1,902	1,828
Charlotte.....	50	52	8	5	Appling.....	113	139	6	3
Citrus.....	103	92	17	12	Atkinson.....	74	62	4	2
Clay.....	56	67	5	2	Bacon.....	84	83	4	-----
					Baker.....	106	90	2	1
					Baldwin.....	162	239	7	3

1 Estimate, based upon returns for 1923 and 1922.

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COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES		COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES	
	1924	1923	1924	1923		1924	1923	1924	1923
GEORGIA—Con.					GEORGIA—Con.				
Banks.....	90	83	2	2	Grady.....	130	230	6	3
Barrow.....	149	167	5	10	Greene.....	145	187	5	5
Barth.....	255	240	7	4	Gwinnett.....	254	238	-----	10
Ben Hill.....	170	191	13	9	Habersham.....	90	99	10	10
Berrien.....	140	179	13	5	Hall.....	281	313	29	21
Bibb.....	1,050	1,347	73	77	Hancock.....	179	168	1	2
Bleckley.....	124	120	1	-----	Haralson.....	120	124	10	9
Brantley.....	57	66	-----	-----	Harris.....	116	120	1	-----
Brooks.....	288	320	3	7	Hart.....	170	185	1	2
Bryan.....	72	82	5	6	Heard.....	72	105	-----	-----
Bulloch.....	285	290	20	7	Henry.....	138	109	1	4
Burke.....	402	370	4	2	Houston.....	277	235	9	6
Butts.....	90	103	3	-----	Irwin.....	94	152	3	-----
Calhoun.....	122	117	-----	5	Jackson.....	174	191	5	5
Camden.....	53	61	-----	-----	Jasper.....	138	74	3	1
Campbell.....	89	98	5	-----	Jeff Davis.....	78	91	2	2
Candler.....	111	101	2	5	Jefferson.....	228	272	3	3
Carroll.....	367	371	9	4	Jenkins.....	155	224	1	3
Catoosa.....	72	71	-----	1	Johnson.....	154	193	3	5
Charlton.....	259	205	6	2	Jones.....	111	116	-----	4
Chatham.....	1,301	1,472	113	126	Lamar.....	124	104	1	-----
Chattahoochee.....	29	29	-----	-----	Landrum.....	76	72	1	1
Chattooga.....	111	163	6	2	Laurens.....	459	556	22	25
Cherokee.....	157	145	-----	7	Lee.....	86	116	4	-----
Clarke.....	350	400	42	31	Liberty.....	92	70	1	1
Clay.....	163	191	5	1	Lincoln.....	85	85	3	1
Clayton.....	80	66	-----	2	Long.....	20	45	-----	-----
Clinch.....	109	110	-----	1	Lowndes.....	378	407	10	16
Cobb.....	405	372	14	6	Lumpkin.....	53	43	2	2
Coffee.....	133	207	10	4	McDuffie.....	87	105	3	3
Colquitt.....	264	293	12	14	McIntosh.....	58	59	6	3
Columbia.....	67	105	2	1	Macon.....	193	240	4	3
Cook.....	98	117	3	5	Madison.....	154	145	6	2
Coweta.....	269	308	15	5	Marion.....	44	65	-----	1
Crawford.....	93	115	1	2	Meriwether.....	200	243	3	5
Crisp.....	206	256	10	5	Miller.....	87	76	-----	-----
Dade.....	73	85	-----	-----	Milton.....	65	98	2	-----
Dawson.....	28	46	1	2	Mitchell.....	245	294	5	3
De Kalb.....	469	301	12	6	Monroe.....	146	167	5	5
Decatur.....	296	425	11	5	Montgomery.....	72	130	6	2
Dodge.....	142	235	9	9	Morgan.....	120	170	2	-----
Dooly.....	219	231	3	9	Murray.....	74	74	-----	-----
Dougherty.....	284	288	15	16	Muscogee.....	1,048	1,260	82	75
Douglas.....	73	90	4	2	Newton.....	182	211	5	2
Early.....	233	350	7	6	Oconee.....	72	65	1	-----
Echols.....	37	68	-----	-----	Oglethorpe.....	133	142	1	8
Effingham.....	101	122	2	4	Paulding.....	110	68	3	3
Elbert.....	178	213	2	1	Pickens.....	69	84	-----	1
Emanuel.....	391	233	17	12	Pierce.....	183	149	1	1
Evans.....	70	115	3	2	Pike.....	111	105	1	3
Fannin.....	135	155	3	1	Polk.....	274	307	11	15
Fayette.....	57	63	5	2	Pulaski.....	169	108	3	3
Floyd.....	570	570	39	50	Putnam.....	85	128	-----	3
Forsyth.....	86	80	-----	3	Quitman.....	172	212	-----	-----
Franklin.....	135	161	8	5	Rabun.....	159	128	3	9
Fulton.....	3,646	4,343	570	519	Randolph.....	212	213	8	8
Gilmer.....	51	66	3	4	Richmond.....	749	1,043	221	246
Glascok.....	60	56	-----	3	Rockdale.....	48	71	3	2
Glynn.....	125	286	12	7	Schley.....	45	73	1	1
Gordon.....	128	160	5	3	Screven.....	229	312	12	8

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COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES		COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES	
	1924	1923	1924	1923		1924	1923	1924	1923
GEORGIA—Con.					IDAHO—Con.				
Seminole.....	137	127	2	6	Jefferson.....	62	49	16	10
Spalding.....	278	349	13	22	Jerome.....	40	60	9	3
Stephens.....	119	188	9	16	Kootenai.....	616	637	39	45
Steward.....	119	156	4	5	Latah.....	157	167	14	30
Sumter.....	409	426	7	10	Lemhi.....	42	40	11	13
Talbot.....	63	122	1	—	Lewis.....	32	26	7	6
Taliaferro.....	48	83	3	2	Lincoln.....	35	34	9	11
Tattnall.....	145	203	1	8	Madison.....	47	66	11	9
Taylor.....	142	139	5	—	Minidoka.....	51	59	12	10
Telfair.....	154	244	5	11	Nez Perce.....	236	297	54	45
Terrell.....	172	251	6	3	Oneida.....	42	55	5	5
Thomas.....	254	378	22	10	Owyhee.....	—	—	2	—
Tift.....	169	254	4	1	Payette.....	104	98	11	9
Toombs.....	118	167	9	9	Power.....	27	40	8	7
Towns.....	78	61	2	3	Shoshone.....	151	151	56	60
Treutlen.....	102	70	6	2	Teton.....	24	20	6	3
Troup.....	773	959	20	16	Twin Falls.....	186	201	35	35
Turner.....	129	119	2	3	Valley.....	27	23	5	6
Twiggs.....	65	115	6	8	Washington.....	123	127	22	17
Union.....	72	72	2	3					
Upson.....	214	231	9	3	ILLINOIS.....				
Walker.....	502	1,073	13	12		81,918	84,068	13,658	12,317
Walton.....	190	203	7	11	Adams.....	627	742	101	110
Ware.....	319	451	18	15	Alexander.....	430	420	86	73
Warren.....	123	133	2	—	Bond.....	187	199	12	18
Washington.....	272	302	6	2	Boone.....	300	283	31	14
Wayne.....	129	147	10	8	Brown.....	70	66	8	4
Webster.....	52	64	—	—	Bureau.....	170	325	26	27
Wheeler.....	64	84	3	10	Calhoun.....	59	37	6	4
White.....	62	77	—	2	Carroll.....	119	116	18	15
Whitfield.....	208	244	5	11	Cass.....	141	153	18	12
Wilcox.....	117	129	—	5	Champaign.....	646	648	71	72
Wilkes.....	156	189	2	4	Christian.....	280	285	55	59
Wilkinson.....	86	164	2	2	Clark.....	235	295	24	30
Worth.....	173	230	6	8	Clay.....	124	141	13	10
					Clinton.....	137	159	10	8
					Coles.....	341	397	88	78
IDAHO.....	4,431	4,344	894	870	Cook.....	39,943	41,824	8,165	7,032
Ada.....	367	430	150	152	Crawford.....	176	183	25	23
Adams.....	27	29	3	4	Cumberland.....	80	83	5	7
Bannock.....	316	291	93	99	De Kalb.....	153	236	38	43
Bear Lake.....	56	56	6	10	De Witt.....	165	60	32	35
Benewah.....	64	52	22	13	Douglas.....	145	167	4	19
Bingham.....	112	95	39	27	Du Page.....	557	534	36	15
Blaine.....	18	24	10	14	Edgar.....	670	690	41	29
Boise.....	7	3	2	—	Edwards.....	75	81	4	5
Bonner.....	421	139	32	32	Effingham.....	245	249	19	13
Bonneville.....	158	155	33	30	Fayette.....	266	302	10	25
Boundary.....	57	39	12	9	Ford.....	129	139	14	11
Butte.....	21	25	6	4	Franklin.....	707	797	167	157
Camas.....	7	5	6	2	Fulton.....	220	270	43	62
Canyon.....	251	262	36	42	Gallatin.....	233	227	19	11
Caribou.....	43	50	9	3	Greene.....	145	111	19	13
Cassia.....	107	78	25	24	Grundy.....	135	120	8	16
Clark.....	8	5	—	—	Hamilton.....	135	155	12	21
Clearwater.....	21	27	7	15	Hancock.....	182	165	19	19
Custer.....	21	23	7	5	Hardin.....	141	110	19	16
Elmore.....	59	65	10	11	Henderson.....	51	65	6	3
Franklin.....	65	79	10	2	Henry.....	365	397	53	42
Fremont.....	74	73	16	13	Iroquois.....	264	245	26	26
Gem.....	65	69	10	13	Jackson.....	478	548	58	59
Gooding.....	43	55	8	11	Jasper.....	107	113	9	8
Idaho.....	41	65	10	11					

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COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES		COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES	
	1924	1923	1924	1923		1924	1923	1924	1923
ILLINOIS—Con.					INDIANA	236,308	240,971	7,212	7,403
Jefferson	420	503	76	60	Adams	142	166	15	21
Jersey	109	80	10	15	Allen	1,312	1,279	443	414
Jo Daviess	283	285	12	8	Bartholomew	197	210	37	41
Johnson	98	92	17	15	Benton	65	81	10	5
Kane	1,189	1,223	145	128	Blackford	140	161	18	21
Kankakee	465	494	46	39	Boone	168	197	41	30
Kendall	74	102	9	9	Brown	67	82	2	6
Knox	557	569	84	86	Carroll	119	166	21	22
La Salle	753	959	115	97	Cass	289	385	92	71
Lake	4,014	4,021	110	117	Clark	3,216	3,309	73	56
Lawrence	302	284	29	18	Clay	361	446	36	42
Lee	239	276	58	33	Clinton	244	277	73	61
Livingston	247	250	13	16	Crawford	105	94	14	12
Logan	245	180	27	23	Davies	196	277	30	45
McDonough	233	218	24	20	De Kalb	164	173	36	45
McHenry	270	292	29	31	Dearborn	351	323	25	19
McLean	799	537	63	67	Decatur	112	144	19	29
Macon	919	918	176	120	Delaware	644	731	273	253
Macoupin	474	527	52	73	Dubois	165	174	12	15
Madison	2,864	2,083	260	255	Elkhart	581	603	145	154
Marion	334	390	44	45	Fayette	143	159	52	43
Marshall	122	107	15	6	Floyd	386	436	93	86
Mason	104	129	17	12	Fountain	270	311	37	33
Massac	303	338	27	28	Franklin	110	130	5	27
Menard	68	65	3	8	Fulton	84	125	32	18
Mercer	102	108	11	7	Gibson	309	325	53	55
Monroe	502	529	3	1	Grant	507	570	160	187
Montgomery	264	299	37	52	Greene	313	368	86	74
Morgan	301	293	40	31	Hamilton	210	214	48	52
Moultrie	118	117	7	17	Hancock	390	396	43	34
Ogle	152	160	28	22	Harrison	88	110	7	18
Peoria	1,569	1,694	521	428	Hendricks	167	398	22	22
Perry	220	265	40	52	Henry	368	315	88	62
Piatt	149	118	15	12	Howard	473	513	149	169
Pike	152	163	43	25	Huntington	223	264	54	51
Pope	71	86	13	12	Jackson	374	191	27	32
Pulaski	277	266	45	41	Jasper	86	109	13	15
Putnam	47	43	4	4	Jay	173	172	28	30
Randolph	201	176	34	25	Jefferson	203	184	35	48
Richland	164	167	24	27	Jennings	133	139	21	13
Rock Island	956	1,059	117	150	Johnson	460	462	37	24
St. Clair	2,197	2,215	342	388	Knox	542	605	150	166
Saline	403	400	113	127	Kosciusko	153	189	40	50
Sangamon	1,553	1,566	229	254	La Porte	553	604	49	93
Schuyler	101	91	9	10	Lagrange	80	85	12	13
Scott	69	79	6	9	Lake	4,992	5,784	431	387
Shelby	203	204	33	18	Lawrence	293	347	99	78
Stark	41	55	6	10	Madison	790	880	253	246
Stephenson	453	496	55	59	Marion	4,064	4,841	1,299	1,400
Tazewell	376	334	53	45	Marshall	194	203	35	37
Union	278	197	20	18	Martin	79	84	11	8
Vermilion	1,065	1,040	184	212	Miami	241	294	51	56
Wabash	148	158	24	26	Monroe	282	274	61	40
Warren	273	236	32	24	Montgomery	222	241	37	32
Washington	274	194	9	10	Morgan	224	462	49	36
Wayne	165	207	21	27	Newton	52	75	10	10
White	203	227	32	27	Noble	109	138	35	35
Whiteside	356	342	71	54	Ohio	51	37	4	4
Will	922	927	125	140	Orange	165	178	37	32
Williamson	672	750	217	191	Owen	125	157	10	18
Winnebago	1,682	1,633	206	184					
Woodford	121	115	10	5					

² Figures represent number of licenses issued.

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COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES		COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES	
	1924	1923	1924	1923		1924	1923	1924	1923
INDIANA—Con.					Iowa—Con.				
Parke.....	145	161	34	30	Dubuque.....	527	284	48	61
Perry.....	172	194	20	19	Emmet.....	102	82	14	19
Pike.....	133	185	21	24	Fayette.....	201	202	28	31
Porter.....	540	461	20	27	Floyd.....	165	160	16	14
Posey.....	228	274	19	16	Franklin.....	82	114	5	13
Pulaski.....	93	79	8	12	Fremont.....	204	213	16	17
Putnam.....	163	199	26	41	Greene.....	162	138	10	8
Randolph.....	206	216	34	26	Grundy.....	92	89	10	11
Ripley.....	116	111	10	11	Guthrie.....	83	98	13	13
Rush.....	147	138	22	19	Hamilton.....	93	84	7	15
St. Joseph.....	1,372	1,661	413	422	Hancock.....	91	81	7	4
Scott.....	97	88	13	9	Hardin.....	141	178	14	13
Shelby.....	249	289	46	60	Harrison.....	326	218	28	25
Spencer.....	359	387	20	18	Henry.....	147	179	16	22
Starke.....	65	62	11	10	Howard.....	82	105	4	2
Steuben.....	74	87	19	17	Humboldt.....	69	82	11	14
Sullivan.....	248	351	66	64	Ida.....	79	89	7	6
Switzerland.....	51	60	15	10	Iowa.....	42	141	5	13
Tippecanoe.....	418	486	80	100	Jackson.....	146	110	20	14
Tipton.....	120	126	27	19	Jasper.....	225	200	38	34
Union.....	37	44	7	6	Jefferson.....	123	133	14	29
Vanderburg.....	1,120	1,406	426	426	Johnson.....	419	332	41	34
Vermilion.....	137	169	32	45	Jones.....	117	113	20	16
Vigo.....	1,256	1,502	419	561	Keokuk.....	112	120	17	13
Wabash.....	209	212	32	42	Kossuth.....	160	170	10	16
Warren.....	83	94	6	2	Lee.....	248	602	47	109
Warrick.....	211	250	30	29	Linn.....	809	468	142	278
Washington.....	95	115	15	15	Louisa.....	56	52	8	14
Wayne.....	497	521	98	80	Lucas.....	117	159	21	24
Wells.....	136	135	21	17	Lyon.....	126	86	5	4
White.....	125	124	17	16	Madison.....	97	104	11	11
Whitley.....	97	132	17	15	Mahaska.....	260	288	27	71
Iowa.....	24,855	23,516	3,782	4,326	Marion.....	160	173	26	33
Adair.....	77	72	6	9	Marshall.....	237	315	89	73
Adams.....	70	92	9	9	Mills.....	565	294	15	11
Allamakee.....	102	111	6	2	Mitchell.....	82	77	5	7
Appanoose.....	282	61	67	37	Monona.....	176	124	15	9
Audubon.....	62	104	4	8	Monroe.....	178	143	8	26
Benton.....	135	156	23	28	Montgomery.....	170	170	13	17
Black Hawk.....	597	802	145	142	Muscatine.....	279	314	72	84
Boone.....	262	318	40	36	O'Brien.....	115	54	6	6
Bremer.....	133	135	5	15	Osceola.....	65	106	6	5
Buchanan.....	170	182	10	17	Page.....	199	204	22	44
Buena Vista.....	155	125	25	15	Palo Alto.....	82	95	8	10
Butler.....	87	92	12	10	Plymouth.....	218	160	8	13
Calhoun.....	130	143	12	11	Pocahontas.....	97	89	11	9
Carroll.....	163	201	12	16	Polk.....	2,103	2,266	863	893
Cass.....	187	168	18	21	Pottawattamie.....	3,912	2,337	204	235
Cedar.....	75	95	5	17	Poweshiek.....	92	95	10	16
Cerro Gordo.....	342	370	88	109	Ringgold.....	74	94	5	18
Cherokee.....	115	115	14	20	Sac.....	83	105	7	12
Chickasaw.....	248	279	10	5	Scott.....	700	853	251	241
Clarke.....	87	111	12	21	Shelby.....	107	97	4	3
Clay.....	142	162	23	23	Sioux.....	175	228	7	10
Clayton.....	144	191	19	17	Story.....	282	210	35	22
Clinton.....	421	509	58	54	Tama.....	133	160	32	30
Crawford.....	178	150	14	21	Taylor.....	102	113	15	20
Dallas.....	362	204	29	39	Union.....	142	173	24	32
Davis.....	111	25	11	2	Van Buren.....	67	67	4	13
Decatur.....	123	135	21	21	Wapello.....	435	508	88	108
Delaware.....	140	152	18	10	Warren.....	254	248	11	11
Des Moines.....	248	460	83	101	Washington.....	127	125	13	13
Dickinson.....	83	104	9	16	Wayne.....	111	101	9	15
					Webster.....	374	424	70	77
					Winnebago.....	89	63	5	5

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COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES		COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES	
	1924	1923	1924	1923		1924	1923	1924	1923
IOWA—Con.					KANSAS—Con.				
Winneshiek.....	127	137	4	8	Lyon.....	239	276	51	54
Woodbury.....	1,405	1,280	319	351	McPherson.....	146	151	15	10
Worth.....	80	76	3	4	Marion.....	128	185	22	10
Wright.....	124	140	7	2	Marshall.....	424	248	20	18
					Meade.....	38	28	4	5
KANSAS.....	21,170	20,876	3,435	3,720	Miami.....	175	186	32	23
Allen.....	325	350	64	36	Mitchell.....	117	124	14	10
Anderson.....	143	123	15	16	Montgomery.....	626	831	128	138
Atchison.....	318	367	40	49	Morris.....	76	109	8	9
Barber.....	86	72	6	16	Morton.....	27	31	4	7
Barton.....	190	211	24	33					
Bourbon.....	319	304	40	43	Nemaha.....	186	167	9	10
Brown.....	291	228	12	28	Neosho.....	128	162	55	60
Butler.....	302	351	83	97	Ness.....	36	57	6	5
Chase.....	88	102	6	9	Norton.....	342	220	25	19
Chautauqua.....	80	91	13	25	Osage.....	100	104	9	11
Cherokee.....	580	507	62	70	Osborne.....	74	74	7	11
Cheyenne.....	75	31	9	10	Ottawa.....	107	66	6	7
Clark.....	32	24	1	—	Pawnee.....	83	84	18	26
Clay.....	174	135	14	17	Phillips.....	170	146	12	12
Cloud.....	196	167	18	15	Pottawatomie.....	60	60	5	10
Coffey.....	75	80	7	11	Pratt.....	118	134	23	14
Comanche.....	34	24	2	6	Rawlins.....	87	76	4	10
Cowley.....	617	607	96	82	Reno.....	507	501	133	97
Crawford.....	498	657	148	185	Republic.....	378	207	8	7
Decatur.....	184	93	10	11	Rice.....	139	122	13	22
Dickinson.....	214	210	20	21	Riley.....	220	196	20	28
Doniphan.....	240	195	11	4	Rooks.....	98	87	9	5
Douglas.....	486	501	49	54	Rush.....	80	65	4	4
Edwards.....	68	47	4	5	Russell.....	90	64	16	12
Elk.....	50	64	13	12	Saline.....	275	315	64	58
Ellis.....	163	103	9	7	Scott.....	44	45	3	2
Ellsworth.....	76	89	6	5	Sedgwick.....	1,452	1,527	516	566
Finney.....	98	94	8	11	Seward.....	128	115	15	15
Ford.....	178	161	34	28	Shawnee.....	921	982	287	300
Franklin.....	211	191	35	24	Sheridan.....	50	38	2	4
Geary.....	164	187	30	32	Sherman.....	78	71	6	7
Gove.....	21	25	2	8	Smith.....	365	176	11	23
Graham.....	66	48	7	10	Stafford.....	63	74	14	16
Grant.....	7	—	—	2	Stanton.....	11	11	3	3
Gray.....	29	28	9	4	Stevens.....	57	27	4	—
Greeley.....	22	17	1	—	Sumner.....	296	272	44	51
Greenwood.....	103	132	15	23	Thomas.....	73	84	3	11
Hamilton.....	44	38	5	3	Trego.....	64	76	6	5
Harper.....	123	117	12	16	Wabunsee.....	51	76	8	3
Harvey.....	441	445	32	42	Wallace.....	24	39	3	11
Haskell.....	15	15	2	—	Washington.....	163	143	11	9
Hodgeman.....	13	15	3	5	Wichita.....	18	16	1	2
Jackson.....	155	142	9	12	Wilson.....	158	191	34	52
Jefferson.....	63	60	13	9	Woodson.....	82	101	8	3
Jewell.....	302	171	10	10	Wyandotte.....	1,779	2,153	511	569
Johnson.....	638	687	17	30					
Kearny.....	16	14	2	4	KENTUCKY.....	27,606	28,087	4,298	4,381
Kingman.....	93	107	8	5	Adair.....	131	144	8	10
Kiowa.....	112	53	5	8	Allen.....	68	95	20	8
Labette.....	281	317	41	78	Anderson.....	72	54	7	10
Lane.....	22	14	2	3	Ballard.....	78	114	14	19
Leavenworth.....	710	618	88	106	Barren.....	194	212	27	27
Lincoln.....	84	64	9	1	Bath.....	78	73	11	11
Linn.....	90	75	14	12	Bell.....	326	304	106	134
Logan.....	14	15	6	3	Boone.....	47	40	4	2
					Bourbon.....	214	194	30	24
					Boyd.....	1,405	1,244	101	122

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COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES		COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES	
	1924	1923	1924	1923		1924	1923	1924	1923
KENTUCKY—Con.					KENTUCKY—Con.				
Boyle.....	179	182	16	26	Madison.....	265	240	25	24
Bracken.....	98	96	3	6	Magoffin.....	165	186	22	17
Breathitt.....	219	290	23	45	Marion.....	82	126	6	4
Breckinridge.....	109	141	21	12	Marshall.....	51	69	16	14
Bullitt.....	31	44	15	14	Martin.....	112	117	12	9
Butler.....	155	117	17	14	Mason.....	269	246	27	20
Caldwell.....	124	167	24	28	Meade.....	65	67	3	4
Calloway.....	105	119	10	20	Menifee.....	55	40	7	6
Campbell.....	2,964	2,392	160	156	Mercer.....	140	126	20	19
Carlisle.....	35	43	10	6	Metcalfe.....	82	73	13	10
Carroll.....	124	138	14	6	Monroe.....	72	80	14	16
Carter.....	218	261	15	11	Montgomery.....	99	130	20	15
Casey.....	153	144	7	11	Morgan.....	128	143	10	19
Christian.....	356	420	95	113	Muhlenberg.....	288	325	53	51
Clark.....	202	215	38	20	Nelson.....	86	102	2	5
Clay.....	167	252	15	12	Nicholas.....	89	58	11	14
Clinton.....	66	59	12	7	Ohio.....	150	209	33	29
Crittenden.....	52	87	17	16	Oldham.....	65	48	4	5
Cumberland.....	68	90	8	7	Owen.....	117	106	9	8
Daviess.....	395	496	94	121	Owsley.....	90	74	5	4
Edmonson.....	65	67	7	2	Pendleton.....	69	82	13	6
Elliott.....	86	78	2	4	Perry.....	527	591	93	63
Estill.....	177	160	14	11	Pike.....	339	405	55	41
Fayette.....	710	782	175	196	Powell.....	45	53	2	3
Fleming.....	107	118	12	8	Pulaski.....	307	355	23	41
Floyd.....	364	369	26	31	Robertson.....	35	27	2	1
Franklin.....	188	222	28	23	Rockcastle.....	181	201	24	27
Fulton.....	207	208	31	45	Rowan.....	133	101	20	10
Gallatin.....	49	59	4	6	Russell.....	80	93	3	3
Garrard.....	83	79	17	9	Scott.....	155	178	13	15
Grant.....	113	79	7	11	Shelby.....	130	113	11	15
Graves.....	161	202	53	60	Simpson.....	86	69	15	12
Grayson.....	157	176	20	12	Spencer.....	45	52	3	4
Green.....	99	94	11	8	Taylor.....	121	108	5	17
Greenup.....	244	174	53	29	Todd.....	82	92	21	16
Hancock.....	75	69	5	6	Trigg.....	81	86	8	9
Hardin.....	131	148	24	21	Trimble.....	49	31	4	4
Harlan.....	565	598	164	170	Union.....	155	164	17	19
Harrison.....	144	156	13	12	Warren.....	254	307	71	65
Hart.....	134	143	15	14	Washington.....	89	120	6	11
Henderson.....	464	520	60	50	Wayne.....	119	110	7	26
Henry.....	62	64	24	21	Webster.....	136	154	23	35
Hickman.....	49	55	9	15	Whitley.....	235	280	62	52
Hopkins.....	366	355	79	95	Wolfe.....	77	93	29	22
Jackson.....	119	144	10	16	Woodford.....	72	95	11	18
Jefferson.....	2,760	2,802	965	965					
Jessamine.....	164	154	13	7					
Johnson.....	250	240	28	41					
Kenton.....	2,410	2,216	197	204					
Knott.....	99	126	15	12					
Knox.....	220	186	48	50					
Larue.....	74	75	4	6					
Laurel.....	204	226	25	24					
Lawrence.....	215	193	17	30					
Lee.....	101	114	8	8					
Leslie.....	97	94	14	25					
Letcher.....	425	383	57	32					
Lewis.....	133	141	27	30					
Lincoln.....	158	181	16	26					
Livingston.....	38	30	10	10					
Logan.....	104	185	37	45					
Lyon.....	41	53	6	13					
McCracken.....	500	615	115	122					
McCreary.....	123	122	25	10					
McLean.....	66	80	13	6					
					LOUISIANA ¹				
						21,085	22,881	1,952	2,106
					Acadia.....	406	424	9	10
					Allen.....	264	326	6	13
					Ascension.....	190	216	9	26
					Assumption.....	150	148	12	7
					Avoyelles.....	342	255	27	26
					Beauregard.....	404	419	19	10
					Blenville.....	219	226	20	48
					Bossier.....	364	289	44	39
					Caddo.....	1,842	1,911	359	367
					Calcasieu.....	488	391	20	14
					Caldwell.....	103	206	9	13
					Cameron.....	34	26	1	1
					Catahoula.....	101	114		5
					Claiborne.....	382	441	33	41
					Concordia.....	187	188	2	1

¹ Divisions of State are designated as Parishes.

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COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES		COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES	
	1924	1923	1924	1923		1924	1923	1924	1923
LOUISIANA—Con.					MAINE—Con.				
De Soto.....	368	319	57	63	Piscataquis.....	162	171	49	32
East Baton Rouge.....	671	746	71	100	Sagadahoc.....	104	139	39	35
East Carroll.....	158	120	13	6	Somerset.....	304	279	81	57
East Feliciana.....	89	110	10	7	Waldo.....	164	143	40	38
Evangeline.....	172	278	10	9	Washington.....	226	225	57	40
Franklin.....	314	346	39	15	York.....	695	748	87	82
Grant.....	220	223	38	21					
Iberia.....	285	305	16	14	MARYLAND				
Iberville.....	211	241	22	31		25,342	25,678	1,664	1,605
Jackson.....	99	118	6	5	Allegany.....	3,074	3,375	85	81
Jefferson.....	373	524	11	20	Anne Arundel.....	448	419	24	29
Jefferson Davis.....	194	189	10	13	Baltimore.....	679	623	37	29
La Salle.....	142	156	24	6	Baltimore City.....	7,768	8,136	1,238	1,190
Lafayette.....	299	342	6	10	Calvert.....	49	48	4	4
Lafourche.....	297	374	8	8	Caroline.....	161	139		
Lincoln.....	278	316	19	11	Carroll.....	375	348	25	20
Livingston.....	125	101	3	8	Cecil.....	4,825	4,970		
Madison.....	244	279	4	14	Charles.....	127	97	7	2
Morehouse.....	287	313	24	20	Dorchester.....	233	214		
Natchitoches.....	283	379	51	57	Frederick.....	671	690	56	61
Orleans.....	3,421	3,927	484	497	Garrett.....	1,033	1,121	10	12
Ouachita.....	564	529	61	69	Harford.....	378	308	10	15
Plaquemines.....	60	48	4	6	Howard.....	1,133	1,058	14	11
Poinite Coupee.....	172	227	5	7	Kent.....	174	173	2	10
Rapides.....	725	916	45	75	Montgomery.....	746	611	14	15
Red River.....	248	222	35	8	Prince Georges.....	323	224	22	23
Richland.....	367	387	11	21	Queen Annes.....	83	97	2	4
Sabine.....	185	252	32	31	St. Marys.....	92	112	1	
St. Bernard.....	343	374	4	2	Somerset.....	228	191	14	16
St. Charles.....	62	82	2	2	Talbot.....	150	204	13	8
St. Helena.....	55	59	4	7	Washington.....	1,959	1,904	70	66
St. James.....	121	144	4	4	Wicomico.....	356	342		
St. John the Bap- tist.....	85	94		1	Worcester.....	277	274	16	9
St. Landry.....	456	282	25	39					
St. Martin.....	193	216	4	4	MASSACHUSETTS				
St. Mary.....	394	379	25	22		32,080	35,200	3,793	3,583
St. Tammany.....	180	212	9	19	Barnstable.....	234	206	32	25
Tangipahoa.....	422	466	12	10	Berkshire.....	768	893	123	121
Tensas.....	198	169	5	5	Bristol.....	3,021	3,700	281	329
Terrebonne.....	260	313	27	10	Dukes.....	47	36	2	5
Union.....	175	170	11	11	Essex.....	3,777	4,266	472	514
Vermilion.....	327	309	20	8	Franklin.....	338	435	38	51
Vernon.....	351	336	38	87	Hampden.....	2,328	2,491	324	259
Washington.....	275	383	23	16	Hampshire.....	508	555	31	34
Webster.....	330	398	18	49	Middlesex.....	6,453	6,752	684	660
West Baton Rouge.....	149	170	7	7	Nantucket.....	27	22	2	6
West Carroll.....	134	163	13	6	Norfolk.....	1,682	1,717	169	159
West Feliciana.....	63	60	4	10	Plymouth.....	1,095	1,288	162	136
Winn.....	185	232	8	14	Suffolk.....	8,385	8,941	1,080	946
					Worcester.....	3,417	3,898	393	338
MAINE									
	6,380	6,842	1,235	1,223	MICHIGAN				
Androscoggin.....	568	694	101	125	Alcona.....	38	34	5	4
Aroostook.....	471	587	72	69	Alger.....	70	72	10	15
Cumberland.....	1,165	1,299	196	213	Allegan.....	304	274	65	52
Franklin.....	170	166	38	30	Alpena.....	143	161	19	20
Hancock.....	277	262	44	37	Antrim.....	65	66	10	14
Kennebec.....	594	570	131	155	Arenac.....	60	56	6	5
Knox.....	219	252	46	47	Baraga.....	51	42	8	3
Lincoln.....	95	119	21	15	Barry.....	167	189	33	39
Oxford.....	345	345	59	56	Bay.....	575	688	99	122
Penobscot.....	821	838	174	192	Benzie.....	42	59	5	11

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COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES		COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES	
	1924	1923	1924	1923		1924	1923	1924	1923
MICHIGAN—Con.					MICHIGAN—Con.				
Berrien.....	1,686	1,797	169	174	Presque Isle.....	96	108	10	10
Branch.....	378	364	43	45	Roscommon.....	18	11	3	2
Calhoun.....	976	992	255	263	Saginaw.....	1,059	999	174	211
Cass.....	260	242	39	48	St. Clair.....	637	676	90	114
Charlevoix.....	114	102	25	23	St. Joseph.....	392	352	44	43
Cheboygan.....	100	125	12	23	Sanilac.....	159	204	15	21
Chippewa.....	226	245	23	23	Schoolcraft.....	71	82	—	9
Clare.....	73	61	13	13	Shiawassee.....	372	412	65	63
Clinton.....	164	150	34	29	Tuscola.....	217	213	14	30
Crawford.....	26	42	9	2	Van Buren.....	260	276	72	68
Delta.....	241	266	27	21	Washtenaw.....	784	617	91	114
Dickinson.....	339	246	8	12	Wayne.....	19,203	19,394	4,783	4,156
Eaton.....	310	289	75	54	Wexford.....	152	184	24	33
Emmet.....	140	153	16	28					
Genesee.....	1,742	1,911	488	430	MINNESOTA.....	23,204	24,785	2,803	2,729
Gladwin.....	59	48	2	4	Aitkin.....	115	111	13	14
Gogebic.....	509	525	18	20	Anoka.....	210	151	19	13
Grand Traverse.....	169	182	37	34	Becker.....	168	165	18	20
Gratiot.....	260	267	45	47	Beltrami.....	194	204	43	46
Hillsdale.....	642	592	49	43	Benton.....	84	98	3	10
Houghton.....	374	387	35	23	Big Stone.....	76	70	2	4
Huron.....	207	237	9	16	Blue Earth.....	257	271	23	16
Ingham.....	1,145	1,261	249	278	Brown.....	174	185	8	6
Ionia.....	349	333	59	63	Carlton.....	196	196	10	17
Iosco.....	59	57	13	10	Carver.....	140	143	1	4
Iron.....	212	234	6	8	Cass.....	118	129	16	17
Isabella.....	172	164	21	19	Chippewa.....	96	106	8	5
Jackson.....	913	901	253	255	Chisago.....	96	124	1	2
Kalamazoo.....	795	880	212	236	Clay.....	530	625	19	26
Kalkaska.....	23	35	6	11	Clearwater.....	46	60	3	4
Kent.....	2,378	2,425	419	387	Cook.....	9	10	4	—
Keweenaw.....	4	1	—	—	Cottonwood.....	132	92	4	6
Lake.....	17	22	2	3	Crow Wing.....	175	221	24	26
Lapeer.....	174	176	20	24	Dakota.....	297	324	37	26
Leelanau.....	49	42	3	3	Dodge.....	92	81	3	4
Lenawee.....	726	678	78	95	Douglas.....	137	139	8	4
Livingston.....	162	129	29	26	Faribault.....	193	194	6	8
Luce.....	40	43	14	9	Fillmore.....	192	202	11	9
Mackinac.....	73	45	6	9	Freeborn.....	286	293	20	14
Macomb.....	508	500	71	55	Goodhue.....	254	243	17	21
Manistee.....	137	160	15	23	Grant.....	65	69	3	2
Marquette.....	347	364	22	17	Hennepin.....	5,199	5,697	1,108	1,095
Mason.....	175	165	25	20	Houston.....	128	115	3	2
Mecosta.....	150	147	31	16	Hubbard.....	77	84	8	14
Menominee.....	971	875	11	8	Isanti.....	68	77	—	—
Midland.....	156	136	24	22	Itasca.....	265	190	21	26
Missaukee.....	45	51	5	8	Jackson.....	150	135	3	5
Monroe.....	2,909	2,216	43	36	Kanabec.....	32	50	2	2
Montcalm.....	267	243	29	41	Kandiyohi.....	158	150	9	8
Montmorency.....	18	27	3	3	Kittson.....	64	62	3	4
Muskegon.....	747	829	187	201	Koochiching.....	112	94	42	34
Newaygo.....	113	108	21	16	Lac qui Parle.....	117	115	2	—
Oakland.....	1,149	1,007	198	179	Lake.....	92	80	4	7
Oceana.....	109	117	19	20	Lake of the Woods.....	28	43	14	6
Ogemaw.....	48	61	8	10	Le Sueur.....	91	103	8	7
Ontonagon.....	76	49	9	9	Lincoln.....	75	70	1	4
Oscoda.....	93	121	13	15	Lyon.....	112	139	11	20
Oscoda.....	5	5	—	3	McLeod.....	146	168	3	9
Otsego.....	60	44	5	5	Mahnomen.....	42	27	1	2
Ottawa.....	484	526	39	46	Marshall.....	125	118	6	2

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COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES		COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES	
	1924	1923	1924	1923		1924	1923	1924	1923
MINNESOTA—Con.					MISSISSIPPI—Con.				
Martin	176	196	14	9	Covington	176	140	7	21
Meeker	117	102	4	6	De Soto	459	412	31	19
Mille Lacs	75	101	9	10	Forest	406	461	68	50
Morrison	158	168	14	12	Franklin	136	245	27	14
Mower	210	237	16	13	George	93	103	5	5
Murray	81	96	4	5	Greene	465	173	10	4
Nicollet	89	103	5	8	Grenada	252	253	29	22
Nobles	145	155	8	11	Hancock	160	138	16	11
Norman	95	107	3	7	Harrison	549	576	66	60
Olmstead	294	270	37	16	Hinds	1,047	918	147	156
Otter Tail	314	362	23	12	Holmes	560	491	51	34
Pennington	60	83	4	4	Humphreys	443	435	19	26
Pine	155	164	6	8	Issaquena	81	93	3	5
Pipestone	118	104	9	5	Itawamba	185	184	2	4
Polk	379	401	24	28	Jackson	295	291	10	19
Pope	100	100	3	1	Jasper	280	202	19	14
Ramsey	3,340	3,758	528	540	Jefferson	130	130	20	22
Red Lake	51	56	1	2	Jefferson Davis	135	144	14	17
Redwood	155	150	9	9	Jones	591	544	68	61
Renville	131	176	10	7	Kemper	187	244	23	34
Rice	235	233	16	15	Lafayette	176	183	35	27
Rock	67	101	8	3	Lamar	176	202	24	20
Roseau	72	75	5	3	Lauderdale	888	888	134	104
St. Louis	² 1,949	² 2,071	325	265	Lawrence	129	125	13	20
Scott	91	144	1	2	Leake	168	151	13	10
Sherburne	72	77	5	5	Lee	460	425	55	27
Sibley	115	122	5	9	Leflore	882	821	33	27
Stearns	470	452	12	17	Lincoln	338	350	57	29
Steele	161	188	7	9	Lowndes	491	590	34	37
Stevens	78	67	6	5	Madison	356	337	61	57
Swift	99	113	4	6	Marion	217	219	28	26
Todd	171	173	17	8	Marshall	294	279	30	34
Traverse	55	47	3	4	Monroe	373	447	28	44
Wabasha	152	155	9	4	Montgomery	141	175	3	19
Madena	117	127	10	11	Neshoba	253	366	26	17
Waseca	90	97	3	8	Newton	240	213	35	18
Washington	255	283	13	23	Noxubee	335	328	27	28
Watsonwan	88	74	2	2	Oktibbeha	225	226	18	21
Wilkin	105	126	6	8	Panola	348	357	38	33
Winona	770	814	25	20	Pearl River	290	269	21	30
Wright	211	215	12	17	Perry	168	159	18	12
Yellow Medicine	125	119	5	1	Pike	375	435	70	67
MISSISSIPPI	27,453	27,163	2,506	2,444	Pontotoc	212	181	21	12
Adams	262	298	58	33	Prentiss	198	248	23	19
Alcorn	370	364	47	38	Quitman	440	468	14	20
Amite	172	195	27	36	Rankin	151	184	14	24
Attala	251	351	43	50	Scott	256	292	44	37
Benton	82	67	7	7	Sharkey	310	362	¹ 10	10
Bolivar	1,153	1,198	42	50	Simpson	253	307	26	47
Calhoun	141	136	11	7	Smith	141	110	11	8
Carroll	182	142	11	16	Stone	103	75	5	6
Chickasaw	271	366	17	14	Sunflower	913	966	36	48
Choctaw	124	143	7	17	Tallahatchie	738	588	29	52
Claiborne	144	135	36	16	Tate	264	110	6	23
Clarke	213	313	51	44	Tippah	181	184	12	12
Clay	233	250	20	28	Tishomingo	185	198	8	9
Coahoma	1,168	1,186	41	44	Tunica	535	473	15	9
Copiah	289	361	16	31	Union	250	264	20	30
					Walthall	164	180	17	13

¹ Estimate, ² based upon returns for 1923 and 1922.² Figures represent number of licenses issued.

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COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES		COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES	
	1924	1923	1924	1923		1924	1923	1924	1923
MISSISSIPPI—Con.					MISSOURI—Con.				
Warren.....	636	590	140	125	Johnson.....	163	160	26	28
Washington.....	1,050	985	59	63	Knox.....	68	73	8	9
Wayne.....	127	125	12	13	Laclede.....	174	150	14	19
Webster.....	117	111	14	15	Lafayette.....	196	216	39	37
Wilkinson.....	126	141	16	16	Lawrence.....	206	241	20	31
Winston.....	194	191	20	28	Lewis.....	95	86	16	19
Yalobusha.....	234	193	29	35	Lincoln.....	88	90	11	8
Yazoo.....	667	410	35	34	Linn.....	220	225	44	48
MISSOURI.....	39,752	41,807	9,104	9,115	Livingston.....	263	263	25	17
Adair.....	300	282	60	45	McDonald.....	116	133	20	18
Andrew.....	281	326	9	6	Macon.....	247	278	51	42
Atchison.....	232	166	24	23	Madison.....	75	69	4	4
Audrain.....	204	213	37	32	Maries.....	57	72	4	1
Barry.....	165	194	44	21	Marion.....	561	639	96	5
Barton.....	382	504	19	29	Mercer.....	137	132	5	17
Bates.....	153	161	33	30	Miller.....	101	115	10	8
Benton.....	111	100	6	10	Mississippi.....	405	252	32	44
Bollinger.....	91	94	9	9	Moniteau.....	125	112	6	7
Boone.....	171	267	51	47	Monroe.....	96	102	11	15
Buchanan.....	1,227	1,370	437	426	Montgomery.....	81	92	14	11
Butler.....	350	347	71	54	Morgan.....	102	114	7	8
Caldwell.....	47	61	10	11	New Madrid.....	503	373	85	92
Callaway.....	119	159	31	28	Newton.....	740	680	50	43
Camden.....	77	69	10	7	Nodaway.....	211	195	17	22
Cape Girardeau.....	347	348	78	61	Oregon.....	120	106	16	17
Carroll.....	130	140	19	9	Osage.....	67	56	5	5
Carter.....	55	67	7	2	Ozark.....	90	85	8	10
Cass.....	145	161	24	11	Pemiscot.....	535	550	81	94
Cedar.....	107	123	14	17	Perry.....	95	93	7	2
Chariton.....	156	141	27	31	Pettis.....	388	390	103	71
Christian.....	241	206	15	13	Phelps.....	170	161	33	28
Clark.....	121	166	14	14	Pike.....	169	205	27	34
Clay.....	885	873	55	40	Platte.....	65	57	13	8
Clinton.....	100	101	28	25	Polk.....	159	181	13	12
Cole.....	286	338	39	41	Pulaski.....	96	100	8	16
Cooper.....	167	132	13	15	Putnam.....	153	150	17	13
Crawford.....	87	97	14	9	Ralls.....	98	96	9	15
Dade.....	124	123	16	11	Randolph.....	310	336	79	64
Dallas.....	117	118	9	9	Ray.....	146	167	25	36
Daviess.....	105	116	14	12	Reynolds.....	64	83	5	5
De Kalb.....	60	81	10	4	Ripley.....	103	110	12	10
Dent.....	90	105	12	15	St. Charles.....	950	1,089	22	17
Douglas.....	144	175	23	26	St. Clair.....	135	118	19	16
Dunklin.....	434	502	101	170	St. Francois.....	342	321	73	41
Franklin.....	301	338	27	30	St. Louis.....	1,453	1,409	219	205
Gasconade.....	99	87	5	4	St. Louis City.....	8,785	9,899	2,698	2,687
Gentry.....	105	119	15	16	Ste. Genevieve.....	85	84	2	2
Greene.....	962	1,157	273	283	Saline.....	250	253	50	43
Grundy.....	110	174	30	34	Schuyler.....	85	91	12	8
Harrison.....	174	159	32	19	Scotland.....	89	104	15	14
Henry.....	222	253	28	30	Scott.....	291	230	32	44
Hickory.....	44	53	6	7	Shannon.....	83	93	14	18
Holt.....	94	61	14	10	Shelby.....	76	79	10	19
Howard.....	69	93	23	20	Stoddard.....	372	332	43	48
Howell.....	189	237	30	36	Stone.....	130	135	16	26
Iron.....	153	167	10	7	Sullivan.....	100	103	27	16
Jackson.....	6,177	6,131	2,322	2,460	Taney.....	78	77	8	13
Jasper.....	635	745	401	455	Texas.....	177	147	17	17
Jefferson.....	277	377	29	30	Vernon.....	260	277	61	65
					Warren.....	60	73	4	4

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COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES		COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES	
	1924	1923	1924	1923		1924	1923	1924	1923
MISSOURI—Con.					NEBRASKA	4, 234	9, 149	1, 894	2, 077
Washington	95	132	12	12	Adams	76	175	35	34
Wayne	84	61	6	10	Antelope	37	83	11	3
Webster	256	129	21	11	Arthur	1	4		
Worth	61	69	2	13	Banner	2	3		1
Wright	155	137	22	19	Blaine	1	5	1	5
MONTANA	5, 141	5, 300	1, 083	1, 273	Boone	55	76	11	8
Beaverhead	69	70	18	22	Box Butte	83	117	8	8
Big Horn	116	92	14	11	Boyd	15	42	6	6
Blaine	57	48	5	7	Brown	10	38	12	5
Broadwater	19	26	4	8	Buffalo	99	186	36	20
Carbon	86	110	21	24	Burt	20	41	8	16
Carter	19	17	8	5	Butler	52	91	8	9
Cascade	389	440	87	122	Cass	39	101	15	21
Chouteau	37	46	3	4	Cedar	55	62		11
Custer	135	148	30	41	Chase	5	27		2
Daniels	44	42	2	9	Cherry	12	36	5	3
Dawson	109	126	10	12	Cheyenne	30	58	7	14
Deer Lodge	134	129	5	11	Clay	28	71	10	8
Fallon	53	72	4	7	Colfax	44	61	4	3
Fergus	174	168	37	65	Cuming	47	88	4	6
Flathead	179	208	27	58	Custer	88	105	23	31
Gallatin	128	146	30	31	Dakota	72	227	5	15
Garfield	28	22	5	3	Dawes	33	87	17	17
Glacier	50	48	8	9	Dawson	42	90	7	15
Golden Valley	13	7			Deuel	3	4	3	
Granite	10	11		4	Dixon	20	21	4	4
Hill	108	138	32	38	Dodge	96	198	42	40
Jefferson	47	39	7	3	Douglas	848	1, 941	834	926
Judith Basin	19	18	2	9	Dundy	8	19	3	6
Lake	61	25	12	9	Fillmore	42	44	3	7
Lewis and Clark	219	245	63	57	Franklin	29	49	5	5
Liberty	12	9		1	Frontier	7	21	4	4
Lincoln	60	71	13	11	Furnas	26	71	6	15
McCone	9	12	2	1	Gage	90	175	28	50
Madison	23	25	7	8	Garden	6	10	4	7
Meagher	12	15	8	5	Garfield	12	24	4	2
Mineral	8	18	4	8	Gosper	8	12	1	2
Missoula	312	358	61	80	Grant	9	6	2	
Musselshell	86	62	7	16	Greeley	51	40	3	1
Park	146	141	37	31	Hall	109	247	51	47
Phillips	61	53	11	9	Hamilton	39	66	6	7
Pondera	30	48	8	2	Harlan	27	36	10	8
Powder River	14	14	4	1	Hayes	7	8	4	2
Powell	56	57	1	6	Hitchcock	7	27	2	2
Prairie	23	34	5	5	Holt	32	93	4	9
Ravalli	69	64	9	17	Hooker	4	15	4	1
Richland	81	73	4	4	Howard	51	78	9	3
Roosevelt	123	120	41	30	Jefferson	26	125	13	16
Rosebud	46	65	14	12	Johnson	31	48	4	5
Sanders	33	43	9	12	Kearney	21	51	3	5
Sheridan	85	73	7	5	Keith	13	41	3	2
Silver Bow	712	788	247	283	Keyapaha	3	14		1
Stillwater	73	49	6	6	Kimball	12	27	3	5
Sweet Grass	33	29	3	4	Knox	64	106	6	9
Teton	32	36	7	6	Lancaster	327	718	210	230
Toole	45	59	11	14	Lincoln	53	135	39	31
Treasure	9	5		2	Logan	9	20	1	2
Valley	75	86	12	9	Loup	18	17		
Wheatland	34	44	2	8	McPherson	1	1		3
Wibaux	58	44		3	Madison	66	150	32	23
Yellowstone	478	374	109	105					

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COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES		COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES	
	1924	1923	1924	1923		1924	1923	1924	1923
NEBRASKA—Con.					NEW HAMPSHIRE—Continued				
Merrick.....	46	86	9	7	Hillsborough.....	1,355	1,493	155	192
Morrill.....	12	65	16	11	Merrimack.....	453	431	79	88
Nance.....	32	51	5	8	Rockingham.....	840	805	88	93
Nemaha.....	26	49	8	13	Strafford.....	331	388	56	54
Nuckolls.....	16	61	5	9	Sullivan.....	229	219	37	44
Otoe.....	56	122	19	25	NEW JERSEY.....				
Pawnee.....	14	53	2	10		27,601	28,730	2,000	1,854
Perkins.....	3	21	4	3	Atlantic.....	971	1,004	77	61
Phelps.....	23	64	10	7	Bergen.....	1,756	1,659	139	127
Pierce.....	25	72	6	10	Burlington.....	507	544	48	35
Platte.....	99	192	14	10	Camden.....	1,507	1,505	120	117
Polk.....	23	36	5	10	Cape May.....	173	211	9	9
Redwillow.....	27	107	13	12	Cumberland.....	442	456	54	38
Richardson.....	36	103	24	20	Essex.....	6,319	6,541	473	395
Rock.....	2	25	2	4	Gloucester.....	351	286	26	22
Saline.....	37	99	2	3	Hudson.....	5,938	6,507	371	385
Sarpy.....	22	312	11	5	Hunterdon.....	192	196	7	5
Saunders.....	100	141	11	7	Jersey.....	1,302	1,415	102	106
Scotts Bluff.....	50	123	40	39	Middlesex.....	1,276	1,284	61	61
Seward.....	53	108	6	14	Monmouth.....	1,052	1,066	94	78
Sheridan.....	21	49	6	10	Morris.....	584	626	31	45
Sherman.....	38	64	4	5	Ocean.....	204	212	18	9
Sioux.....	1	34	2	2	Passaic.....	2,439	2,600	228	209
Stanton.....	21	52	4	5	Salem.....	155	179	11	7
Thayer.....	34	69	1	8	Somerset.....	389	374	10	10
Thomas.....	16	12	2	6	Sussex.....	176	153	12	7
Thurston.....	57	54	25	26	Union.....	1,578	1,649	90	105
Valley.....	52	62	8	8	Warren.....	290	263	19	23
Washington.....	31	74	16	6	NEW MEXICO.....				
Wayne.....	45	69	3	2		4,443	4,463	498	513
Webster.....	18	57	9	7	Bernalillo.....	485	565	90	107
Wheeler.....	5	2	1	---	Catron.....	26	19	1	---
York.....	72	132	16	24	Chaves.....	179	164	33	28
NEVADA.....					Colfax.....	287	316	42	29
	1,079	1,012	1,037	1,029	Curry.....	145	160	26	37
Churchill.....	34	34	8	12	De Baca.....	24	31	4	2
Clark.....	90	65	65	62	Dona Ana.....	391	439	30	27
Douglas.....	31	20	6	6	Eddy.....	127	130	14	16
Elko.....	76	85	52	39	Grant.....	211	231	37	49
Esmeralda.....	15	30	5	10	Guadalupe.....	110	60	3	5
Eureka.....	13	13	---	6	Harding.....	31	43	1	2
Humboldt.....	45	45	22	10	Hidalgo.....	211	155	5	8
Lander.....	10	12	10	9	Lea.....	16	8	3	1
Lincoln.....	25	18	9	6	Lincoln.....	72	59	10	9
Luna.....	---	---	---	---	Luna.....	112	119	17	9
Lyon.....	22	17	11	10	McKinley.....	196	170	31	33
Mineral.....	6	4	6	5	Mora.....	92	66	9	5
Nye.....	38	41	28	39	Otero.....	102	92	4	14
Ormsby.....	55	54	17	10	Quay.....	70	85	15	11
Pershing.....	14	20	13	12	Rio Arriba.....	150	94	13	10
Storey.....	18	17	3	21	Roosevelt.....	63	53	7	12
Washoe.....	465	445	751	734	San Juan.....	125	71	10	13
White Pine.....	122	92	31	38	San Miguel.....	243	453	10	16
NEW HAMPSHIRE.....					Sandoval.....	159	142	---	---
	4,575	4,824	671	753	Santa Fe.....	220	175	21	21
Belknap.....	193	220	38	43	Sierra.....	23	24	5	3
Carroll.....	137	127	27	28	Socorro.....	99	101	9	7
Cheshire.....	362	368	51	56	Taos.....	127	109	10	6
Coos.....	289	346	39	65	Torrance.....	91	76	12	5
Grafton.....	386	427	101	90	Union.....	96	109	12	18
					Valencia.....	160	144	14	10

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COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES		COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES	
	1924	1923	1924	1923		1924	1923	1924	1923
NEW YORK	106,312	111,387	4,622	4,272	NORTH CAROLINA	23,190	24,028	1,468	1,504
Albany	1,836	1,864	102	⁴ 61	Alamance	298	360	9	13
Allegany	295	290	11	7	Alexander	94	103	5	4
Bronx	5,453	5,662	145	192	Alleghany	74	84	2	2
Broome	1,365	1,373	70	68	Anson	169	178	8	10
Cattaraugus	838	850	40	39	Ashe	191	155	11	3
Cayuga	478	497	17	26	Avery	45	49	5	9
Chautauqua	2,062	2,001	88	105	Beaufort	369	357	16	19
Chemung	603	677	45	22	Bertie	189	171	11	26
Chenango	249	303	28	27	Bladen	117	138	2	2
Clinton	325	316	12	8	Brunswick	84	89	3	5
Columbia	283	293	21	⁴ 20	Buncombe	722	737	102	99
Cortland	244	264	15	17	Burke	96	187	8	6
Delaware	331	349	12	12	Cabarrus	302	370	19	11
Dutchess	686	739	46	37	Caldwell	167	201	5	7
Erie	6,581	6,658	452	362	Camden	123	90		1
Essex	200	258	5	6	Carteret	139	138	7	4
Franklin	194	127	10	17	Caswell	67	75	1	3
Fulton	313	383	50	⁴ 59	Catawba	351	314	21	29
Genesee	303	330	12	9	Chatham	162	193	3	5
Greene	193	178	12	11	Cherokee	94	70	9	19
Hamilton	29	26		⁽⁵⁾	Chowan	124	107	4	10
Herkimer	512	508	10	12	Clay	16	27		
Jefferson	663	665	38	49	Cleveland	197	236	16	14
Kings	17,516	17,209	947	⁴ 937	Columbus	116	201	11	12
Lewis	151	158	3	4	Craven	353	293	17	11
Livingston	241	286	1	1	Cumberland	² 486	442	13	14
Madison	315	289	23	24	Currituck	106	82		2
Monroe	3,448	3,501	168	155	Dare	34	48	2	2
Montgomery	498	533	51	47	Davidson	294	343	15	16
Nassau	1,269	1,100	33	28	Davie	93	137	5	2
New York	35,439	39,961	1,087	977	Duplin	261	245	10	13
Niagara	1,677	1,261	48	43	Durham	656	674	52	58
Oneida	1,390	1,915	60	69	Edgecombe	478	424	21	33
Onondaga	1,826	2,148	133	151	Forsyth	1,076	1,026	93	85
Ontario	946	853	3	4	Franklin	177	285	7	1
Orange	953	990	88	58	Gaston	288	422	47	70
Orleans	259	205	14	8	Gates	53	69	1	
Oswego	508	556	20	13	Graham	33	37	1	1
Otsego	337	352	18	30	Granville	237	252	6	11
Putnam	172	140	4	1	Greene	152	111	8	10
Queens	2,984	2,764	106	86	Guilford	1,046	1,159	85	82
Rensselaer	1,092	1,150	50	44	Halifax	319	386	29	33
Richmond	862	834	31	⁴ 13	Harnett	205	203	11	6
Rockland	415	426	31	24	Haywood	237	244	7	26
St. Lawrence	678	696	23	23	Henderson	106	202	11	15
Saratoga	427	525	36	30	Hertford	116	93	8	2
Schenectady	880	913	72	48	Hoke	106	132	3	5
Schoharie	148	173	27	28	Hyde	67	100	4	3
Schuyler	74	130	1	3	Iredell	270	319	12	20
Seneca	143	160	2	4	Jackson	149	110	2	5
Steuben	758	773	67	64	Johnston	540	480	8	9
Suffolk	838	846	23	14	Jones	59	60		
Sullivan	237	253	9	3	Lee	164	178	8	5
Tioga	239	265	3	5	Lenoir	363	336	27	26
Tompkins	329	326	11	10	Lincoln	104	126	5	4
Ulster	630	624	18	⁴ 26	McDowell	176	196	8	10
Warren	290	282	23	19	Macon	46	42	3	3
Washington	382	398	19	16	Madison	129	131	16	11
Wayne	392	373	14	6	Martin	198	215	15	9
Westchester	3,207	3,022	104	⁴ 77	Mecklenburg	843	886	60	67
Wyoming	206	238	8	9					
Yates	120	148	2	4					

² Figures represent number of licenses issued.⁴ Revised; figures originally published included a number of annulments incorrectly reported as divorces.⁵ Included in Fulton County.

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COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES		COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES	
	1924	1923	1924	1923		1924	1923	1924	1923
NORTH CAROLINA—Continued					NORTH DAKOTA—Continued				
Mitchell.....	52	56	1	2	Hettinger.....	50	53	2	1
Montgomery.....	111	146	5	2	Kidder.....	54	50	4	2
Moore.....	164	182	9	9	La Moure.....	59	56	4	2
Nash.....	531	434	28	36	Logan.....	57	52	2	1
New Hanover.....	356	310	42	31	McHenry.....	80	88	4	2
Northampton.....	115	122	10	15	McIntosh.....	74	80	2	2
Onslow.....	123	104	2	6	McKenzie.....	30	26	1	4
Orange.....	109	164	6	8	McLean.....	110	90	7	11
Pamlico.....	73	84	2	3	Mercer.....	66	76	2	2
Pasquotank.....	288	310	16	15	Morton.....	161	159	19	20
Pender.....	129	122	5	8	Mountrail.....	78	76	3	7
Perquimans.....	95	99	1	4	Nelson.....	36	54	4	4
Person.....	105	121	3	4	Oliver.....	23	34	1	7
Pitt.....	599	474	61	46	Pembina.....	72	75	6	1
Polk.....	28	18	6	3	Pierce.....	48	73	3	1
Randolph.....	245	232	7	3	Ramsey.....	108	116	24	18
Richmond.....	137	158	24	13	Ransom.....	49	38	5	4
Robeson.....	209	191	24	31	Renville.....	47	34	1	5
Rockingham.....	393	421	26	18	Richland.....	96	98	3	13
Rowan.....	365	409	20	24	Rolette.....	74	76	2	5
Rutherford.....	189	226	31	18	Sargent.....	25	37	1	2
Sampson.....	289	288	9	4	Sheridan.....	57	55	1	1
Scotland.....	80	114	8	2	Sioux.....	26	26	5	6
Stanly.....	203	243	11	13	Slope.....	14	12	1	3
Stokes.....	115	132	4	2	Stark.....	122	134	7	11
Surry.....	275	273	17	7	Steele.....	36	28	2	2
Swain.....	113	139	18	6	Stutsman.....	143	176	6	17
Transylvania.....	75	77	10	9	Towner.....	32	54	2	3
Tyrrell.....	35	45	5	13	Trail.....	31	41	1	2
Union.....	170	176	7	20	Walsh.....	119	136	8	4
Vance.....	250	292	11	20	Ward.....	253	314	42	57
Wake.....	930	935	52	47	Wells.....	84	92	6	1
Warren.....	183	225	10	4	Williams.....	116	89	22	14
Washington.....	91	109	4	5					
Watauga.....	86	76	8	2					
Wayne.....	590	535	34	46	OHIO.....	50,346	56,031	11,946	11,902
Wilkes.....	260	239	5	11	Adams.....	110	142	22	27
Wilson.....	479	421	31	29	Allen.....	515	679	63	179
Yadkin.....	156	153	1	2	Ashland.....	192	257	46	52
Yancey.....	68	75	6	2	Ashtabula.....	412	497	75	72
					Athens.....	363	412	46	43
NORTH DAKOTA.....					Auglaize.....	192	225	22	24
Adams.....	27	33	1	5	Belmont.....	556	633	175	167
Barnes.....	82	94	9	6	Brown.....	142	194	16	21
Benson.....	60	88	2	5	Butler.....	957	1,095	226	190
Billings.....	12	14	2	2	Carroll.....	109	130	22	18
Bottineau.....	68	77	2	6	Champaign.....	163	157	32	31
Bowman.....	19	19	4	3	Clark.....	610	634	178	208
Burke.....	44	63	1	1	Clermont.....	143	148	34	33
Burleigh.....	105	114	27	28	Clinton.....	176	184	34	42
Cass.....	166	202	70	65	Columbiana.....	564	743	181	208
Cavalier.....	51	76	2	2	Coshocton.....	203	242	69	53
Dickey.....	40	38	8	5	Crawford.....	237	289	54	78
Divide.....	48	45	3	1	Cuyahoga.....	10,560	12,042	2,490	2,775
Dunn.....	58	49	2	8	Darke.....	266	313	40	38
Eddy.....	54	49	5	2	Defiance.....	111	147	27	34
Emmons.....	85	80	2	2	Delaware.....	199	240	33	38
Foster.....	33	33	2	5	Erie.....	257	233	58	64
Golden Valley.....	14	8	1	5	Fairfield.....	309	335	54	60
Grand Forks.....	193	224	36	6	Fayette.....	149	155	46	43
Grant.....	56	67	5	1	Franklin.....	3,633	3,860	912	838
Griggs.....	32	35	1	1					

1 Estimate, 2 based upon returns for 1923 and 1922.

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COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES		COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES	
	1924	1923	1924	1923		1924	1923	1924	1923
OHIO—Continued					OHIO—Continued				
Fulton.....	102	133	14	20	Wayne.....	320	288	70	66
Gallia.....	274	302	37	37	Williams.....	128	148	43	21
Geauga.....	70	98	9	20	Wood.....	309	284	33	38
Greene.....	250	263	42	61	Wyandot.....	112	125	24	27
Guernsey.....	335	355	44	42					
Hamilton.....	4,261	4,506	1,042	979	OKLAHOMA.....				
Hancock.....	263	308	27	26		26,683	25,843	6,423	6,415
Hardin.....	184	226	61	53	Adair.....	96	98	30	12
Harrison.....	107	154	21	15	Alfalfa.....	101	86	19	18
Henry.....	145	156	18	15	Atoka.....	226	210	23	25
					Beaver.....	55	72	6	9
Highland.....	171	204	38	39	Beckham.....	297	278	41	65
Hocking.....	204	229	37	21					
Holmes.....	115	123	10	15	Blaine.....	149	125	28	21
Huron.....	234	249	66	73	Bryan.....	587	498	66	28
Jackson.....	190	235	29	42	Caddo.....	402	358	69	50
					Canadian.....	364	400	49	59
Jefferson.....	648	701	127	126	Carter.....	619	595	261	276
Knox.....	212	246	37	23	Cherokee.....	178	185	25	37
Lake.....	201	235	58	50	Choctaw.....	461	446	70	71
Lawrence.....	877	905	122	121	Cimarron.....	31	32	2	2
Licking.....	474	484	182	129	Cleveland.....	321	273	18	9
					Coal.....	70	156	21	28
Logan.....	180	198	40	31	Comanche.....	363	339	126	145
Lorain.....	725	735	245	219	Cotton.....	163	172	28	27
Lucas.....	2,147	2,455	810	773	Craig.....	192	174	32	41
Madison.....	134	113	22	26	Creek.....	1,232	1,202	280	343
Mahoning.....	1,694	1,724	181	203	Custer.....	182	199	17	20
Marion.....	334	396	125	101	Delaware.....	101	101	9	12
Medina.....	214	202	24	31	Dewey.....	72	76	1	9
Meigs.....	143	207	24	20	Ellis.....	65	59	11	9
Mercer.....	164	155	26	17	Garfield.....	434	544	115	127
Miami.....	329	392	51	51	Garvin.....	428	460	63	53
Monroe.....	120	103	6	6	Grady.....	516	426	111	83
Montgomery.....	1,997	2,222	631	665	Grant.....	135	134	14	17
Morgan.....	72	101	9	6	Greer.....	222	202	22	27
Morrow.....	98	114	21	14	Harmon.....	148	98	14	10
Muskingum.....	541	640	38	68	Harper.....	48	41	4	2
Noble.....	118	133	7	4	Haskell.....	229	248	44	40
Ottawa.....	174	165	34	34	Hughes.....	371	329	60	61
Paulding.....	97	93	20	21	Jackson.....	367	231	53	40
Perry.....	228	299	39	48	Jefferson.....	352	300	28	28
Pickaway.....	216	176	47	50	Johnston.....	144	149	17	22
Pike.....	132	121	17	13	Kay.....	571	706	194	155
Portage.....	311	276	63	61	Kingfisher.....	123	133	29	30
Preble.....	147	151	16	18	Kiowa.....	257	218	24	26
Putnam.....	98	170	21	18	Latimer.....	166	147	26	32
Richland.....	474	478	146	142	LeFlore.....	490	553	109	94
Ross.....	291	358	54	76	Lincoln.....	402	340	67	62
Sandusky.....	208	226	43	45	Logan.....	417	472	69	66
Scioto.....	682	680	160	160	Love.....	147	126	37	16
Seneca.....	242	300	66	63	McChain.....	196	181	16	13
Shelby.....	122	202	25	9	McCurtain.....	448	402	94	95
Stark.....	1,706	1,937	538	537	McIntosh.....	344	330	49	34
Summit.....	2,825	3,000	675	532	Major.....	88	90	8	11
Trumbull.....	604	831	244	201	Marshall.....	139	155	24	26
Tuscarawas.....	532	697	142	108	Mayes.....	201	225	32	30
Union.....	120	134	20	24	Murray.....	187	183	27	21
Van Wert.....	184	225	16	16	Muskogee.....	881	984	312	279
Vinton.....	89	111	10	6	Noble.....	267	317	38	50
Warren.....	155	186	26	52	Nowata.....	209	248	35	27
Washington.....	355	392	18	38	Okfuskee.....	374	356	48	65
					Oklahoma.....	1,904	1,906	856	973

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COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES		COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES	
	1924	1923	1924	1923		1924	1923	1924	1923
OKLAHOMA—Con.					PENNSYLVANIA—	73,331	77,666	8,271	7,542
Okmulgee	853	796	214	219	Adams	206	230	10	7
Osage	463	445	231	196	Allegheny	11,134	11,862	1,250	1,160
Ottawa	641	615	182	155	Armstrong	543	652	67	51
Pawnee	199	203	58	37	Beaver	955	815	98	98
Payne	324	346	74	76	Bedford	179	187	20	19
Pittsburg	514	527	136	136	Berks	1,701	1,879	249	269
Pontotoc	338	294	106	130	Blair	955	1,068	126	95
Pottawatomie	565	457	114	100	Bradford	490	501	197	198
Pushmataha	213	249	33	21	Bucks	563	554	34	35
Roger Mills	86	90	11	15	Butler	639	720	52	78
Rogers	275	289	52	65	Cambria	1,269	1,551	149	73
Seminole	203	173	60	40	Cameron	47	55	5	3
Sequoyah	246	259	55	46	Carbon	455	506	30	19
Stephens	901	344	62	76	Centre	313	288	23	28
Texas	114	80	21	19	Chester	625	705	65	74
Tillman	308	230	50	32	Clarion	251	266	18	11
Tulsa	1,669	1,856	879	901	Clearfield	697	803	53	76
Wagoner	366	333	41	30	Clinton	285	309	34	16
Washington	342	380	124	128	Columbia	341	356	29	20
Washita	212	197	19	18	Crawford	447	488	99	52
Woods	170	140	13	24	Cumberland	326	277	42	34
Woodward	149	172	17	20	Dauphin	1,448	1,586	200	205
OREGON					Delaware	2,440	2,280	153	106
Baker	160	185	67	67	Elk	228	240	23	11
Benton	137	146	24	25	Erie	1,377	1,495	310	314
Clackamas	242	279	409	319	Fayette	1,428	1,680	208	197
Clatsop	128	146	61	203	Forest	28	32	4	1
Columbia	115	102	74	87	Franklin	294	337	18	17
Coos	351	277	93	104	Fulton	65	38		
Crook	35	44	5	11	Greene	211	207	13	16
Curry	16	17	6	7	Huntingdon	322	346	24	29
Deschutes	140	116	47	28	Indiana	522	614	68	48
Douglas	217	189	23	37	Jefferson	384	496	38	24
Gilliam	12	22	6	13	Juniata	90	117	7	3
Grant	33	40	7	7	Lackawanna	2,805	2,952	305	246
Harney	23	31	6	7	Lancaster	1,186	1,483	132	134
Hood River	70	72	9	9	Lawrence	1,065	1,098	122	117
Jackson	253	229	70	75	Lebanon	525	574	47	72
Jefferson	17	27	1	2	Lehigh	1,531	1,523	186	146
Josephine	75	91	18	21	Luzerne	3,609	3,225	217	203
Klamath	191	146	88	56	Lycoming	724	809	126	119
Lake	28	18	4	9	McKean	284	303	58	53
Lane	408	420	117	85	Mercer	861	850	73	81
Lincoln	90	71	15	19	Mifflin	227	249	36	26
Linn	218	231	27	38	Monroe	243	250	28	28
Malheur	53	62	19	15	Montgomery	1,530	1,511	116	125
Marion	424	483	48	57	Montour	88	98	13	9
Morrow	36	33	12	9	Northampton	1,283	1,308	166	143
Multnomah	2,383	2,499	1,348	1,231	Northumberland	1,029	1,017	99	90
Polk	125	111	35	18	Perry	117	121	9	15
Sherman	23	29	3	1	Philadelphia	16,366	17,698	1,811	1,578
Tillamook	94	103	30	24	Pike	59	59	11	24
Umatilla	166	180	46	81	Potter	149	104	23	29
Union	150	174	64	62	Schuylkill	1,658	1,689	71	78
Wallowa	75	63	12	23	Snyder	140	149	12	9
Wasco	117	145	50	36	Somers	416	422	40	27
Washington	189	198	42	53	Sullivan	56	61	5	6
Wheeler	14	14	6	3	Susquehanna	285	333	47	29
Yamhill	159	158	53	52	Tioga	234	239	70	60

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COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES		COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES	
	1924	1923	1924	1923		1924	1923	1924	1923
PENNSYLVANIA—Continued					SOUTH CAROLINA—Continued				
Union	154	166	13	5	Saluda	170	170		
Venango	421	465	72	82	Spartanburg	1,523	1,448		
Warren	291	308	55	62	Sumter	474	507		
Washington	1,169	1,198	162	126	Union	312	315		
Wayne	190	190	20	25	Williamsburg	302	325		
Westmoreland	2,094	2,398	227	224	York	1,000	865		
Wyoming	69	86	21	21					
York	1,215	1,190	162	163	SOUTH DAKOTA				
RHODE ISLAND					Armstrong	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)
	5,649	6,199	900	827	Aurora	40	49	2	3
Bristol	320	245	21	17	Beadle	221	220	34	27
Kent	246	369	50	49	Bennett	65	36	1	5
Newport	290	307	59	44	Bon Homme	94	110	3	4
Providence	4,570	5,039	731	692	Brookings	142	139	4	9
Washington	223	239	39	25	Brown	411	402	40	44
SOUTH CAROLINA					Brule	59	70	1	2
	20,855	20,511	(6)	(6)	Buffalo	16	14	6	5
Abbeville	225	210			Butte	77	78	8	14
Aiken	723	579			Campbell	60	60	2	1
Allendale	191	260			Charles Mix	138	125	18	12
Anderson	742	747			Clark	62	82	5	3
Bamberg	247	219			Clay	74	60	8	8
Barnwell	262	184			Codington	190	224	17	15
Beaufort	221	203			Corson	80	98	5	7
Berkeley	187	192			Custer	30	24	5	1
Calhoun	146	156			Davison	155	227	23	3
Charleston	763	911			Day	89	96	6	7
Cherokee	729	650			Deuel	55	58	1	1
Chester	252	310			Dewey	45	44		6
Chesterfield	373	414			Douglas	63	61		3
Clarendon	250	306			Edmunds	61	87	3	4
Colleton	202	289			Fall River	264	202	29	24
Darlington	401	386			Faulk	36	40		
Dillon	946	886			Grant	121	95	5	4
Dorchester	133	166			Gregory	218	141	13	10
Edgefield	185	189			Haakon	15	30		4
Fairfield	203	219			Hamlin	29	35	3	
Florence	700	640			Hand	57	69	7	5
Georgetown	280	242			Hanson	35	34	1	2
Greenville	1,455	1,420			Harding	25	15	2	4
Greenwood	439	420			Hughes	73	89	5	14
Hampton	201	219			Hutchinson	89	94	2	
Horry	450	431			Hyde	27	61		3
Jasper	136	76			Jackson	23	19		2
Kershaw	325	306			Jerauld	35	44	5	2
Lancaster	574	530			Jones	17	31	2	3
Laurens	393	404			Kingsbury	82	71	5	7
Lee	295	238			Lake	97	81	16	11
Lexington	322	360			Lawrence	164	157	28	36
McCormick	155	114			Lincoln	129	110	11	8
Marion	444	424			Lyman	37	37	12	15
Marlboro	1,212	1,136			McCook	54	64	4	2
Newberry	359	408			McPherson	60	64	2	3
Oconee	281	269			Marshall	63	75	5	4
Orangeburg	618	577			Meade	51	72	6	6
Pickens	228	300			Mellette	31	46	4	4
Richland	826	891			Miner	32	57	4	2
					Minnehaha	592	612	116	117

* All laws permitting divorce were repealed in 1878.

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COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES		COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES	
	1924	1923	1924	1923		1924	1923	1924	1923
SOUTH DAKOTA—Continued					TENNESSEE—Con.				
Moody	67	57	7	—	Hickman	97	133	11	17
Pennington	195	200	49	44	Houston	54	59	4	4
Perkins	39	47	4	4	Humphreys	135	125	5	12
Potter	44	62	2	2	Jackson	154	129	9	10
Roberts	104	106	8	12	Jefferson	127	139	11	16
Sanborn	49	47	4	2	Johnson	226	189	9	8
Shannon	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	Knox	1,737	1,820	345	264
Spink	138	123	9	10	Lake	228	241	10	8
Stanley	14	14	2	1	Lauderdale	265	349	52	40
Sully	12	14	4	—	Lawrence	320	320	17	19
Todd	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	Lewis	68	63	10	4
Tripp	210	164	14	11	Lincoln	394	424	15	28
Turner	117	114	7	8	Loudon	218	202	23	25
Union	350	250	5	3	McMinn	306	323	42	26
Walworth	80	64	6	5	McNairy	183	175	11	10
Washabaugh	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	Macon	148	190	15	6
Washington	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	Madison	677	744	108	96
Yankton	252	147	8	8	Marion	233	234	13	27
Ziebach	47	37	3	—	Marshall	184	156	11	10
					Mauzy	356	388	45	68
TENNESSEE	31,505	33,826	4,291	4,505	Meigs	42	47	8	1
Anderson	179	214	25	27	Monroe	213	213	22	23
Bedford	230	209	24	25	Montgomery	578	646	52	85
Benton	142	149	11	13	Moore	34	32	3	1
Bledsoe	68	67	2	14	Morgan	105	114	14	13
Blount	338	385	28	30	Obion	657	730	34	24
Bradley	242	202	37	31	Overton	174	196	15	13
Campbell	469	468	33	37	Perry	89	61	6	5
Cannon	102	62	—	—	Pickett	128	143	—	—
Carroll	259	263	9	6	Polk	145	135	25	11
Carter	304	261	18	21	Putnam	245	259	16	17
Cheatham	69	86	7	4	Rhea	177	160	22	34
Chester	118	120	9	12	Roane	298	295	55	33
Claiborne	704	1,080	25	53	Robertson	412	452	39	57
Clay	208	280	4	3	Rutherford	486	452	53	43
Cocke	322	334	40	34	Scott	242	337	36	12
Coffee	188	164	23	17	Sequatchie	40	50	4	1
Crockett	180	191	19	21	Sevier	186	198	20	23
Cumberland	100	104	15	7	Shelby	3,807	4,394	882	967
Davidson	1,780	2,417	603	668	Smith	165	180	9	11
De Kalb	124	130	13	15	Stewart	139	188	7	3
Decatur	113	127	7	6	Sullivan	1,588	1,534	45	44
Dickson	160	184	9	15	Sumner	681	723	16	27
Dyer	471	446	65	91	Tipton	247	266	60	52
Fayette	290	305	21	45	Trousdale	60	52	5	9
Fentress	100	162	8	13	Unicoi	59	150	5	16
Franklin	210	288	21	34	Union	87	120	8	13
Gibson	462	508	49	46	Van Buren	38	23	5	—
Giles	446	428	28	53	Warren	187	185	13	11
Grainger	130	109	15	13	Washington	497	560	56	77
Greene	362	333	31	32	Wayne	108	107	7	9
Grundy	85	112	5	14	Weakley	302	345	16	40
Hamblen	216	222	17	12	White	150	183	20	22
Hamilton	1,442	1,149	521	457	Williamson	531	401	18	23
Hancock	75	91	8	8	Wilson	255	222	36	33
Hardeman	185	215	19	31					
Hardin	149	173	10	14	TEXAS				
Hawkins	245	232	17	9		71,992	69,243	15,375	14,632
Haywood	300	327	63	64	Anderson	422	473	90	71
Henderson	187	164	18	22	Andrews	5	2	1	—
Henry	489	509	16	37	Angelina	404	406	80	60
					Aransas	35	29	—	3
					Arch	107	80	7	8

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* Estimate supplied by county clerk: records destroyed by fire.

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COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES		COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES	
	1924	1923	1924	1923		1924	1923	1924	1923
TEXAS—Con.					TEXAS—Con.				
Armstrong	31	28	1	1	Duval	115	144	8	14
Atascosa	153	161	19	18	Eastland	560	565	102	110
Austin	141	146	28	19	Ector	12	10	1	1
Bailey	19	7			Edwards	18	19	3	2
Bandera	26	17	2		El Paso	1,362	1,531	302	334
Bastrop	311	278	70	65	Ellis	793	773	160	160
Baylor	124	145	10	10	Erath	264	254	39	27
Bee	155	141	13	9	Falls	365	380	124	143
Bell	668	633	125	114	Fannin	625	645	107	86
Bexar	3,461	3,499	1,224	1,098	Fayette	421	308	31	33
Blanco	23	26	1	2	Fisher	144	141	31	12
Borden	2	4	1		Floyd	116	40	12	3
Bosque	75	113	8	10	Foard	57	57	3	
Bowie	407	521	117	92	Fort Bend	359	323	58	32
Brazoria	128	192	58	44	Franklin	96	107	15	17
Brazos	486	419	125	96	Freestone	279	264	56	49
Brewster	70	80	6	2	Frio	195	117	9	6
Briscoe	26	18	1	3	Gaines	26	13	1	1
Brooks	74	63	1	5	Galveston	1,063	1,026	374	377
Brown	368	331	55	35	Garza	69	82	15	3
Burleson	202	216	58	65	Gillespie	119	118	3	
Burnet	71	69	6	7	Glasscock	4	4		
Caldwell	339	303	51	45	Goliad	118	129	12	11
Calhoun	48	36	9	4	Gonzales	464	397	61	34
Callahan	108	92	11	18	Gray	32	19	9	
Cameron	664	497	53	47	Grayson	1,157	1,156	178	179
Camp	203	186	19	19	Gregg	335	349	70	68
Carson	25	27	2	5	Grimes	274	265	62	36
Cass	228	221	40	33	Guadalupe	309	310	57	43
Castro	7	8			Hale	160	209	18	6
Chambers	23	10	5	9	Hall	168	126	11	10
Cherokee	360	375	78	81	Hamilton	157	119	13	14
Childress	212	183	14	14	Hansford	11	14	2	2
Clay	252	237	14	22	Hardeman	184	157	20	19
Cochran	6	(?)		(?)	Hardin	192	339	46	64
Coke	46	32	7	8	Harris	4,214	4,167	1,807	1,839
Coleman	231	236	21	5	Harrison	743	417	116	137
Collin	658	659	98	88	Hartley	9	7	2	2
Collingsworth	195	144	25	10	Haskell	231	254	26	14
Colorado	245	210	27	32	Hays	343	282	24	23
Comal	364	317	17	13	Hemphill	58	51	3	5
Comanche	231	188	14	4	Henderson	373	389	62	62
Concho	40	36		3	Hidalgo	635	534	29	16
Cooke	511	488	57	34	Hill	608	545	80	73
Coryell	194	173	11	15	Hockley	17	8		
Cottle	88	74	6	9	Hood	61	87	7	5
Crane	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	Hopkins	306	336	29	57
Crockett	17	20	2	1	Houston	638	437	104	124
Crosby	91	96	12	14	Howard	171	137	10	13
Culberson	10	6	1		Hudspeth	54	32		2
Dallam	68	75	9	5	Hunt	732	766	95	109
Dallas	4,274	4,044	1,443	1,229	Hutchinson	10	2		
Dawson	181	114	30	4	Irion	20	20	5	2
De Witt	451	377	56	46	Jack	112	101	8	6
Deaf Smith	35	34	5	4	Jackson	97	115	19	12
Delta	195	226	37	41	Jasper	232	220	51	45
Denton	453	381	52	58	Jeff Davis	13	11	2	1
Dickens	143	107	6	5	Jefferson	1,560	1,823	717	754
Dimmit	64	91	4	3	Jim Hogg	58	49	1	1
Donley	124	90	5	11	Jim Wells	99	84	3	8

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COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES		COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES	
	1924	1923	1924	1923		1924	1923	1924	1923
TEXAS—Con.					TEXAS—Con.				
Johnson.....	559	527	90	65	Pecos.....	47	31	5	2
Jones.....	285	222	36	25	Polk.....	305	303	32	52
Karnes.....	339	269	21	16	Potter.....	390	374	43	58
Kaufman.....	930	659	48	53	Presidio.....	124	110	10	8
Kendall.....	112	109	1	2	Rains.....	108	141	8	17
Kenedy.....	10	11	1		Randall.....	74	60	1	
Kent.....	45	41	7	6	Reagan.....	10	1	1	
Kerr.....	96	76	15	5	Real.....	17	17		
Kimble.....	34	38	4	5	Red River.....	390	470	69	75
King.....	10	4		1	Reeves.....	52	59	3	5
Kinney.....	51	26	10	4	Refugio.....	63	64	10	10
Kleberg.....	73	175	13	10	Roberts.....	14	19		4
Knox.....	123	99	5	7	Robertson.....	358	333	100	79
La Salle.....	104	86	8	6	Rockwall.....	325	246	7	5
Lamar.....	821	790	219	202	Runnels.....	303	269	24	30
Lamb.....	43	25	2	2	Rusk.....	311	321	53	59
Lampasas.....	158	153	17	13	Sabine.....	157	158	12	23
Lavaca.....	276	376	37	56	San Augustine.....	177	165	35	20
Lee.....	169	189	35	40	San Jacinto.....	118	95	56	24
Leon.....	113	145	51	41	San Patricio.....	186	135	20	17
Liberty.....	360	200	46	41	San Saba.....	76	87	11	2
Limestone.....	652	687	105	145	Schleicher.....	25	20	2	
Lipscomb.....	56	42	3	3	Scurry.....	155	153	11	3
Live Oak.....	10	29	4	2	Shackelford.....	76	88	13	8
Llano.....	57	57	4	2	Shelby.....	350	390	45	54
Loving.....	(?)	(?)	(?)	(?)	Sherman.....	23	20	2	
Lubbock.....	391	305	51	28	Smith.....	751	806	130	168
Lynn.....	127	101	4	5	Somervell.....	42	45	3	
McCulloch.....	173	152	22	28	Starr.....	148	103	4	9
McLennan.....	1,718	1,515	570	544	Stephens.....	325	304	107	98
McMullen.....	27	15	2	1	Sterling.....	12	15		1
Madison.....	101	167	24	24	Stonewall.....	92	76	5	10
Marion.....	171	188	40	43	Sutton.....	16	9	3	1
Martin.....	26	22	3		Swisher.....	54	36	4	3
Mason.....	44	52	3	2	Tarrant.....	2,613	2,830	1,024	1,076
Matagorda.....	194	179	22	25	Taylor.....	528	516	76	54
Maverick.....	115	116	3	4	Terrell.....	29	33	4	5
Medina.....	152	126	6	9	Terry.....	80	49	5	1
Menard.....	32	37	4	1	Throckmorton.....	27	25	5	2
Midland.....	57	33	4	3	Titus.....	234	167	33	37
Milam.....	608	650	98	97	Tom Green.....	256	234	60	44
Mills.....	68	72	3	7	Travis.....	1,042	940	246	271
Mitchell.....	215	176	23	20	Trinity.....	131	146	36	28
Montague.....	373	238	29	36	Tyler.....	114	129	20	20
Montgomery.....	294	302	59	105	Upshur.....	220	289	52	68
Moore.....	6	8			Upton.....	6	2		
Morris.....	165	158	28	30	Uvalde.....	155	127	7	13
Motley.....	57	51	9	4	Val Verde.....	139	139	17	17
Nacogdoches.....	385	426	53	42	Van Zandt.....	242	263	19	11
Navarro.....	1,196	1,016	317	255	Victoria.....	229	245	51	37
Newton.....	113	136	20	34	Walker.....	262	246	48	43
Nolan.....	274	238	30	12	Waller.....	179	159	37	26
Nueces.....	485	381	71	46	Ward.....	18	33	1	3
Ochiltree.....	49	31	5		Washington.....	358	391	62	71
Oldham.....	6	11	1		Webb.....	518	482	50	31
Orange.....	172	274	97	87	Wharton.....	309	288	65	66
Palo Pinto.....	162	162	53	39	Wheeler.....	144	107	13	9
Panola.....	227	244	40	62	Wichita.....	1,091	1,123	308	294
Parker.....	464	404	40	24	Wilbarger.....	367	253	26	29
Parmer.....	89	61	1	1	Willacy.....	78	56	3	10

² Figures represent number of licenses issued.

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COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES		COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES	
	1924	1923	1924	1923		1924	1923	1924	1923
TEXAS—Con.					VIRGINIA—Con.				
Williamson	572	560	94	81	Appomattox	70	71	11	3
Wilson	177	175	21	15	Arlington	197	151	133	132
Winkler	—	1	—	—	Augusta	255	301	31	21
Wise	173	235	29	21	Bath	48	34	4	8
Wood	198	234	36	33	Bedford	211	186	19	17
Yoakum	9	9	—	—	Bland	44	32	2	1
Young	174	239	19	29	Botetourt	100	136	9	6
Zapata	16	26	—	—	Brunswick	151	183	17	8
Zavalla	13	13	1	1	Buchanan	147	165	16	9
					Buckingham	95	105	10	9
UTAH	5,208	5,667	837	859	Campbell	201	189	24	5
Beaver	47	36	6	4	Caroline	95	82	11	15
Box Elder	152	131	15	15	Carroll	171	173	11	8
Cache	399	382	27	13	Charles City	37	37	5	2
Carbon	204	189	42	30	Charlotte	129	134	6	7
Daggett	2	7	2	—	Chesterfield	135	163	9	13
Davis	430	533	5	9	Clarke	66	50	9	11
Duchesne	40	44	6	2	Craig	32	31	1	1
Emery	65	51	4	5	Culpeper	89	83	13	12
Garfield	29	23	4	5	Cumberland	57	60	7	10
Grand	14	16	1	—	Dickenson	137	125	11	21
Iron	54	34	8	8	Dinwiddie	105	88	6	4
Juab	80	56	12	12	Elizabeth City	204	235	43	39
Kane	10	11	—	—	Essex	35	36	3	4
Millard	69	65	3	7	Fairfax	127	133	49	56
Morgan	17	13	—	1	Fauquier	104	124	15	23
Piute	36	24	3	5	Floyd	105	101	3	6
Rich	10	16	—	1	Fluvanna	47	60	2	5
Salt Lake	2,068	2,551	501	544	Franklin	189	223	10	11
San Juan	14	18	2	2	Frederick	86	76	9	6
Sanpete	102	145	8	14	Giles	121	101	5	8
Sevier	70	98	11	13	Gloucester	60	67	10	7
Summit	50	27	6	2	Goochland	44	49	3	4
Tooele	51	32	6	6	Grayson	273	207	20	6
Uintah	68	63	13	10	Greene	39	30	4	3
Utah	388	362	17	38	Greensville	532	476	12	4
Wasatch	44	31	6	7	Halifax	479	498	42	42
Washington	82	94	7	4	Hanover	129	112	7	4
Wayne	8	21	—	1	Henrico	129	160	7	10
Weber	605	594	122	101	Henry	189	220	20	12
VERMONT	3,086	3,290	378	432	Highland	30	34	2	1
Addison	123	147	15	12	Isle of Wight	82	120	4	4
Bennington	246	275	31	36	James City	57	47	4	5
Caledonia	213	177	43	38	King and Queen	42	48	12	4
Chittenden	443	494	51	67	King George	29	41	13	10
Essex	81	85	11	6	King William	57	44	6	8
Franklin	245	289	23	23	Lancaster	81	71	5	10
Grand Isle	41	36	2	3	Lee	168	202	24	19
Lamoille	79	88	15	10	Loudoun	109	94	18	16
Orange	140	120	11	24	Louisa	122	109	13	14
Orleans	213	234	22	27	Lunenburg	133	127	11	11
Rutland	370	391	24	48	Madison	44	62	5	7
Washington	300	331	44	59	Mathews	65	51	3	—
Windham	293	295	54	39	Mecklenburg	250	269	23	24
Windsor	299	328	32	40	Middlesex	47	47	7	14
VIRGINIA	21,883	23,110	2,907	2,763	Montgomery	141	151	14	8
Accomac	174	225	17	23	Nansemond	355	297	10	5
Albemarle	234	234	25	13	Nelson	140	140	14	5
Alleghany	189	173	16	6	New Kent	21	14	2	3
Amelia	59	66	4	5	Norfolk	329	348	20	26
Amherst	128	141	10	12	Northampton	131	145	12	16
					Northumberland	66	68	—	4
					Nottoway	105	113	5	8
					Orange	73	100	9	8
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* Revised; figures originally published incorrectly reported licenses issued instead of marriages performed.

TABLE 31.—NUMBER OF MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES, BY COUNTIES: 1924 AND 1923—Continued

COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES		COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES	
	1924	1923	1924	1923		1924	1923	1924	1923
VIRGINIA—Con.					WASHINGTON—Con.				
Patrick.....	184	229	5	11	Franklin.....	63	80	12	4
Pittsylvania.....	540	570	58	56	Garfield.....	25	38	6	5
Powhatan.....	43	35	4	4	Grant.....	35	49	7	7
Prince Edward.....	105	137	21	19	Grays Harbor.....	505	528	150	138
Prince George.....	55	89	5	8	Island.....	21	21	2	1
Prince William.....	52	55	14	15	Jefferson.....	54	49	1	12
Princess Anne.....	95	93	13	10	King.....	4,445	4,354	1,531	1,379
Pulaski.....	108	130	10	11	Kitsap.....	270	226	76	53
Rappahannock.....	59	61	3	3	Kittitas.....	135	189	23	19
Richmond.....	45	55	1	4	Klickitat.....	73	62	6	14
Roanoke.....	247	265	14	13	Lewis.....	501	500	85	88
Rockbridge.....	140	158	10	18	Lincoln.....	92	70	19	12
Rockingham.....	210	244	10	12	Mason.....	55	51	7	6
Russell.....	174	212	18	22	Okanogan.....	108	133	30	29
Scott.....	202	177	22	13	Pacific.....	128	110	22	25
Shenandoah.....	130	133	5	6	Pend Oreille.....	73	78	7	11
Smyth.....	104	88	14	15	Pierce.....	1,828	1,745	456	412
Southampton.....	263	271	10	5	San Juan.....	8	19	3	4
Spotsylvania.....	79	64	18	4	Skagit.....	320	297	54	62
Stafford.....	52	55	6	5	Skamania.....	97	100	4	5
Surry.....	58	78	7	7	Snohomish.....	1,048	882	182	119
Sussex.....	112	101	9	9	Spokane.....	1,556	1,711	518	475
Tazewell.....	234	272	26	25	Stevens.....	117	130	15	12
Warren.....	65	74	11	18	Thurston.....	504	440	78	35
Warwick.....	43	68	29	21	Wahkiakum.....	7	19	-----	1
Washington.....	69	74	25	30	Walla Walla.....	371	423	79	78
Westmoreland.....	52	56	17	17	Whatcom.....	539	562	148	107
Wise.....	413	634	59	80	Whitman.....	167	172	8	11
Wythe.....	119	128	18	12	Yakima.....	491	599	144	141
York.....	51	52	6	5					
INDEPENDENT CITIES					WEST VIRGINIA..				
Alexandria city.....	924	1,119	136	166	Barbour.....	108	128	19	8
Bristol city.....	145	187	11	14	Berkeley.....	173	213	33	32
Buena Vista city.....	37	34	3	6	Boone.....	235	246	13	35
Charlottesville city.....	127	131	26	24	Braxton.....	177	199	6	17
Clifton Forge city.....	76	59	2	9	Brooke.....	2,852	2,678	27	19
Danville city.....	832	894	60	70	Cabell.....	641	570	229	156
Fredericksburg city.....	102	104	19	10	Calhoun.....	88	86	7	10
Harrisonburg city.....	(10)	(10)	(10)	(10)	Clay.....	134	139	6	7
Hopewell city.....	158	137	13	10	Doddridge.....	95	90	5	4
Lynchburg city.....	468	491	53	61	Fayette.....	532	604	84	100
Newport News city.....	263	333	94	71	Gilmer.....	79	89	2	4
Norfolk city.....	1,522	1,584	328	287	Grant.....	36	39	1	2
Petersburg city.....	351	381	49	55	Greenbrier.....	243	272	16	13
Portsmouth city.....	569	548	97	70	Hampshire.....	26	31	4	3
Radford city.....	63	68	6	7	Hancock.....	465	408	8	13
Richmond city.....	2,066	2,107	425	407	Hardy.....	45	55	3	3
Roanoke city.....	651	705	137	121	Harrison.....	628	613	88	59
Staunton city.....	108	101	22	8	Jackson.....	106	98	21	17
Suffolk city.....	208	219	10	7	Jefferson.....	118	130	12	9
Winchester city.....	102	93	7	11	Kanawha.....	1,546	1,710	270	315
WASHINGTON.....					Lewis.....	142	154	4	13
Adams.....	51	61	6	14	Lincoln.....	155	149	8	10
Asotin.....	67	65	9	9	Logan.....	570	633	59	98
Benton.....	119	125	15	13	McDowell.....	818	967	124	98
Chelan.....	259	310	37	45	Marion.....	485	513	49	48
Clallam.....	124	101	32	31	Marshall.....	295	242	39	26
Clarke.....	2,742	2,660	88	79	Mason.....	157	198	25	28
Columbia.....	68	77	13	18	Mercer.....	752	785	85	84
Cowlitz.....	474	600	38	29	Mineral.....	147	120	17	17
Douglas.....	42	44	6	7	Mingo.....	439	486	42	56
Ferry.....	26	24	7	3					

10 Included in Rockingham County.

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COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES		COUNTY	MARRIAGES		DIVORCES		
	1924	1923	1924	1923		1924	1923	1924	1923	
WEST VIRGINIA—Continued.					WISCONSIN—Con.					
Monongalia	379	377	76	44	Manitowoc	423	394	9	33	
Monroe	55	81	6	3	Marathon	429	451	56	59	
Morgan	65	56	2	5	Marinette	138	146	25	34	
Nicholas	159	189	14	16	Marquette	55	71	2	7	
Ohio	2,105	2,016	93	102	Milwaukee	4,915	5,340	547	494	
Pendleton	55	45	2	—	Monroe	126	156	13	19	
Pleasants	101	104	10	5	Oconto	112	101	24	17	
Pocahontas	153	109	10	12	Oneida	88	88	19	5	
Preston	123	139	13	11	Outagamie	262	345	58	36	
Putnam	121	141	9	9	Ozaukee	97	116	12	9	
Raleigh	543	606	65	104	Pepin	33	39	—	3	
Randolph	210	220	21	22	Pierce	57	99	9	8	
Ritchie	124	105	12	9	Polk	64	68	6	5	
Roane	190	160	18	19	Portage	212	184	23	24	
Summers	144	191	18	22	Price	74	73	9	10	
Taylor	108	141	22	22	Racine	404	458	111	95	
Tucker	64	82	9	11	Richland	110	119	12	16	
Tyler	99	106	15	5	Rock	222	275	108	102	
Upshur	159	179	16	17	Rusk	85	112	12	7	
Wayne	118	155	20	37	St. Croix	162	151	12	11	
Webster	123	117	5	5	Sauk	173	231	20	21	
Wetzel	183	228	13	26	Sawyer	28	37	4	3	
Wirt	67	56	—	1	Shawano	154	222	19	25	
Wood	457	597	89	95	Sheboygan	455	491	35	44	
Wyoming	141	140	21	15	Taylor	98	111	6	6	
WISCONSIN					Trempealeau	115	125	4	6	
Adams	45	30	2	2	Vernon	126	139	10	2	
Ashland	78	129	15	8	Vilas	34	37	17	9	
Barron	175	179	12	22	Walworth	113	208	13	18	
Bayfield	33	38	9	3	Washburn	39	71	6	3	
Brown	398	442	84	65	Washington	111	199	8	17	
Buffalo	54	66	2	4	Waukesha	248	270	76	42	
Burnett	23	22	3	3	Waupaca	199	254	26	19	
Calumet	94	104	4	5	Waushara	77	89	3	5	
Chippewa	207	222	14	25	Winnebago	440	501	108	91	
Clark	184	189	14	21	Wood	240	300	37	28	
Columbia	161	208	10	12	WYOMING					
Crawford	75	88	12	6	2,170		2,204		590	570
Dane	569	591	102	87	Albany	89	94	22	27	
Dodge	269	301	21	27	Big Horn	76	70	15	30	
Door	108	125	10	4	Campbell	39	46	14	12	
Douglas	163	150	127	89	Carbon	109	76	36	29	
Dunn	149	125	9	9	Converse	107	141	22	32	
Eau Claire	188	248	36	27	Crook	16	10	13	6	
Florence	9	9	2	—	Fremont	70	87	22	25	
Fond du Lac	386	404	32	46	Goshen	252	129	13	3	
Forest	30	32	6	13	Hot Springs	60	67	13	21	
Grant	169	174	17	19	Johnson	32	37	9	8	
Green	97	144	7	12	Laramie	302	312	54	75	
Green Lake	99	77	—	—	Lincoln	48	68	4	19	
Iowa	72	83	8	8	Natrona	386	431	213	117	
Iron	43	53	2	3	Niobrara	49	32	6	6	
Jackson	25	43	3	8	Park	33	43	11	20	
Jefferson	217	265	35	22	Platte	53	53	10	15	
Juneau	85	128	16	19	Sheridan	155	165	48	68	
Kenosha	246	295	144	95	Sublette	10	10	1	1	
Kewaunee	107	90	—	2	Sweetwater	148	164	35	29	
La Crosse	267	304	17	42	Uinta	89	110	9	8	
Lafayette	72	63	6	10	Washakie	16	24	4	5	
Langlade	137	113	25	25	Weston	31	35	16	14	
Lincoln	160	171	16	19						

11 Divorces granted for fiscal year October 1 to September 30.

